

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair, moderately cold weather extends eastward to the Great Lakes. Snow is falling in Manitoba.

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REDS SEIZE CAPITAL OF SOUTH CHINA

Canton Communists Now Declared Enemy of Nationalists—New Civil War in Land of Dissension

ATTACK LAUNCHED TO RETAKE CITY

British, American and Japanese Military Contingents Assist to Maintain Order by Patrolling

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Canton City has been the scene of another revolution, which, as reported in dispatches from Hong Kong and other points, has placed it in the power of the Communists after serious fighting, looting and incendiarism.

Apparently the attempt of the latest Canton dictator, Chang Pak-wei, to disarm and disband bodies of troops suspected of treachery led to heavy fighting in the city. The bulk of the Cantonese troops were absent at the time on the West River, preparing to meet a threatened invasion from Kwang-Si. Advantage was taken of the confusion and 20,000 Communists engaged in an uprising, disarmed the police and seized control of the city.

The situation was complicated further by the seamen's and railwaymen's strikes, which, cutting off communication with points outside the city, had added to the difficulty of learning the exact facts. One report has it that Chang fled aboard a warship. This report, however, seems doubtful, since persons who arrived here late today from Canton reported that Chang Pak-wei's troops launched an attack across the river from Honan, opposite Canton City yesterday and apparently obtained a foothold and then they bombarded Canton this morning.

The Chinese gunboats, it is said, remain loyal, but anxiety is felt for foreigners living in Canton City. Owing to the nervous tension arising from the Communist outbreak in Canton, together with evidence that the Communists are actively inciting the masses at Shanghai, British, American and Japanese military contingents are assisting the police in maintaining peace in the settlement by patrolling the streets to-night.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE
HONG KONG, Dec. 12.—A "people's council" has been established at Canton, modeled on Soviet lines. Reuters learns. One of the most prominent communists is the leader of the Seamen's Union, and is bitterly hostile to Hong Kong. Zorina, the former chief secretary of Michael Borodin, Russian advisor to the Canton Government, has been appointed commissar for war.

Cantonese refugees are pouring into Hong Kong. It is stated that a high official opposed to the Red Government has banked considerable money there.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—Soviet Russia has been warned to discontinue its intrigue towards China by the newly-appointed Nationalist leader, General Chiang Kai Shek. Failure to heed the warning will result in breaking off relations, he said.

Associated Growers To Have New Contract

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 12.—It was decided at a meeting of the directors of the Associated Growers here today that the new contract as adopted by the growers' association be submitted to the council. The number of directors will remain as at present, eighteen. The resignation of the Kelowna Board of Trade for the removal of a head office to Kelowna, will be considered at the annual meeting in June.

The resignation of G. A. Barrat, secretary-treasurer, for the past three years was accepted, and appreciation of his services expressed. Sales Manager D. McNair reported on operations during the past three months.



From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Dec. 13

34th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate north and west winds, partly cloudy with occasional sleet or rain.

Sun Rises: 7:53 a.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 12:03 a.m., 1.6 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial:
Reception for Hon. R. B. Bennett planned by local Conservatives. Provincial Conservative leader pays flying visit to Victoria.

Alderman Holmes suggests new method of dealing with annual estimates.

Legislative session may open on January 24.

Wreck of steamer Northwestern struck Campbell River.

Reds seize Canton and denounce Nationalists. Foreigners patrol city's streets.

Revised prayer book presented to House of Lords.

Riots create crisis in Rumania.

Potato Growers Say No Crop May Be Sown in 1928

ASHCROFT, B.C., Dec. 12.—Unless all restrictions as affecting the potato crop of the Ashcroft district was lifted, growers will not put in a crop next Spring, according to a resolution passed here tonight at a representative meeting of the Ashcroft and District Board of Trade. After a discussion of the marketing control operations on the potato crop of this district, as in the case of Order No. 79 affecting McIntosh apples, and a previous order affecting cherries to the same effect. Unless this is done at once there will positively be no crop put in next Spring, resulting in present cultivated irrigated lands again becoming wild and many growers irrevocably ruined. We strongly urge your immediate and effective action in order that present crop may be salvaged as far as possible.

It was also resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to the Market Control Committee, the Premier, and the press.

SNOW BLINDS LAKE SEAMEN

New Storm Comes on Lake Superior—Steamer Kamloops Missing Six Days Still Not Reported

MAY USE PLANES TO MAKE SEARCH

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 12.—With a crew of twenty-two men, the lake freighter Kamloops, of the Canada Steamship Lines, still was on the unreported list at a late hour tonight, despite a wide search of Lake Superior by vessels sent from here and by today.

A snowstorm, dreaded by mariners at this late season of navigation, settled over the head of the lakes tonight, and grave fears for the safety of the Kamloops crew are increasing hourly as no word comes from the "outside."

Missing for six days, today the Islet Prince, a coastal steamer, and the freighter Midland Prince, were dispatched from Port Arthur to investigate an intensive search for the Kamloops. At 9 p.m. the Midland Prince reported by wireless that she had covered eighty miles of the rugged north shore coastline, from Thunder Cape to Battle Island, land, without finding a trace of the missing steamer. The Islet Prince, too, was unsuccessful.

SEARCH CONTINUED
Tonight both vessels continued the search. The captains had orders to investigate all protective inlets and harbors and other places where the big freighter might have sought shelter from the fury of Superior, which, however, took its heavy toll of shipping and brought hardship to scores of men.

The Kamloops was upbound with a cargo of package freight, and was last seen Tuesday morning, December 6, off White Lake. There is a possibility that sea planes may be used to scour the shores of Superior for the missing freighter, but this rests with the Canada Steamship Lines officials at Montreal, the head office.

While the diligent search was being made for the Kamloops, Harbours, fifteen miles from Port Arthur, was the scene today of another rescue attempt, when efforts were made to release the freighter Martin, hard aground on a reef.

Several tugs and a freighter tried again today to release the stranded ship, but all attempts were unsuccessful.

The tugs and freighter were standing by tonight, while the crew of thirty-five remained aboard the ill-fated craft.

AUSTRALIA TO BUILD HIGHWAY

Thousand-Mile Road Is to Connect Sidney With Adelaide—Later Extensions

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—On a continent-wide tour, during which he will study modern methods of road construction, Charles W. Lloyd, Adelaide, South Australia, an executive member of the National Roads Association of Australia, is spending a few days here. From Vancouver, Mr. Lloyd will go to San Francisco, and from there to Cleveland, where he will attend the national convention of road construction experts on January 9 to 13.

Although our road plans in Australia are very ambitious," he said, "our road mileage does not compare with that of Canada or the United States. At present our engineers are working on a 1,000-mile road connecting Adelaide and Sydney, which will eventually be extended to connect all of the capital cities of Australia."

PRAIRIE MAYORS

EDMONTON, Dec. 12.—Mayor A. U. Bury was re-elected today over three opponents.

Three of the 12.—Late to-night the re-election of Mayor G. W. Norman seemed assured.

MOORE JAW, Sask., Dec. 12.—W. P. Dunn was elected Mayor in today's city elections.

LORDS ASKED TO APPROVE PRAYER BOOK

Archbishop of Canterbury Moves Resolution in Upper House of Parliament—Galleries Full

TO BE DEBATED FOR THREE DAYS

Official Voice of Church Said to Have Spoken With Overwhelming Majority in Favor of Revision

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A full assembly, such as is seen in the Upper House usually only on occasions, gathered in the House of Lords today at the opening of the three-day debate which will decide whether the revised prayer book will be approved by Parliament. Not only the Peers' benches, but all the galleries, accommodating Peers, the members of the Commons and prominent strangers, were filled to overflowing, and the bars at either end of the House were lined with members of the Government and the House of Commons, including Mr. Baldwin.

The Archbishop of Canterbury moved a resolution inviting the Lords to declare that the measure embodying the revised prayer book be presented to the King for a royal assent. Division on this question is expected Wednesday evening. If carried, a similar motion will be submitted in the Commons Thursday.

SANCTIONED BY CHURCH

The Archbishop of Canterbury asserted that the official voice of the church had spoken with an overwhelming majority in favor of the revised prayer book, which was not the bishop's book, but the book of the church for both clergy and laity. Its virtue was its elasticity and comprehensiveness, and he declared that nothing in it made any change in the doctrinal position of the Church of England. To reject the measure would be to invite disaster and chaos and to leave their successors the impossible task of trying to administer in the present condition of affairs.

CADETS BREAK ALL RECORDS

HAMILTON AND QUEBEC TEAMS MAKE AVERAGE SCORES PROBABLY UNQUALLED

Two Schools Won Forty-Six Silver and Eighty-Three Bronze Medals—Fine Marksmanship

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Canadian Cadets, shooting in the 1927 contest for the King's challenge trophy and the Imperial Challenge Shields have surpassed all previous records in marksmanship.

Over eight thousand Canadian boys entered for the year's contest. From the returns so far received which could be filed on any dates between March 1 and November 30, provided not less than eight boys fired on one day.

The National team is selected after all have fired, and must not total less than 3,000 boys.

From the returns so far received at Defence Headquarters, it is found that two cadet corps, the Academie Commerciale de Quebec and Central Collegiate Institute, shot Hamilton, returned the best scores.

BOY MARKSMEN

The Hamilton team of 161 boys averaged 94.6 points, and the Academie Commerciale de Quebec, 93.4. It is doubtful if these scores have ever been equalled by boy marksmen. In fact, it is extremely unlikely, according to Defence Headquarters, that any team of adults has ever made a better score under similar conditions. Last year Canadian boys won forty silver medals and fifty-two bronze medals, and the Empire combined winning only twenty-three in silver and fifty-nine in bronze. Against this the two schools above mentioned alone will this year receive forty-six silver and eighty-three bronze medals, or a total between them of 129 medals.

MAN OFFERS SELF FOR EXPERIMENTS

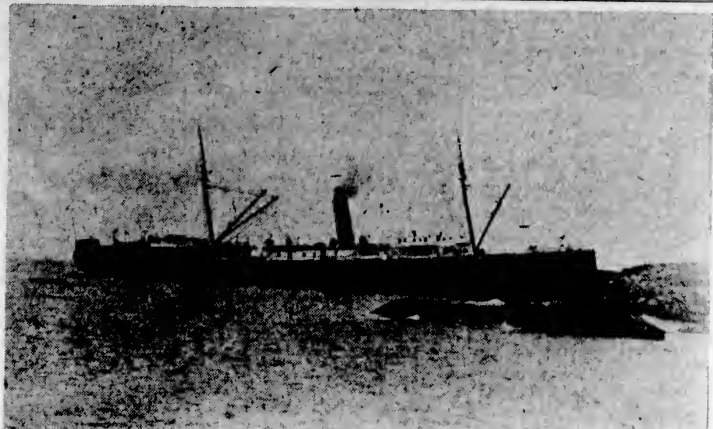
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A shirt maker, who declared that after spending his life "doing girls' work," he found himself a failure at the age of fifty, offered himself today as a "human sacrifice" in the interests of science and humanity.

In want, he explained, that his entire life had been spent in a futile attempt to make money, and now he had decided to devote his life to helping humanity and would submit to any experiment a scientist might wish to make on him for a weekly stipend. He withheld his name.

BREWERY MERGER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—A \$5,000,000 brewery amalgamation in Western Canada is now under way, it is reported here, with the Dwyer's Limited of this city as the principal factor in the new scheme. The new company will be known as Western Breweries, Limited, it is said.

Steamer Drives Ashore in Snowstorm



S.S. NORTHWESTERN, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which was wrecked on a reef at Cape Mudge, Alaska, in March, 1907. The vessel was salvaged on that occasion by the Pacific Salvage Company and brought to Victoria, where she lay at the Outer Wharves for some time before being repaired. A steel and iron ship, 336 feet long and of 3,497 net tons, she was built in Chester, Pa., in 1890.

Small Boy Lost In Blizzard Died Miles From Home

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—When George Bower, a farmer, went to a strawstack in his field this evening, he found the frozen body of seven-year-old Johnny Huculak. Coalhurst schoolboy, lost in the blizzard that raged for hours over this region just one week ago. The body was found three and a half miles southeast of his home, where he lay at the Outer Wharves for some time before being repaired. A steel and iron ship, 336 feet long and of 3,497 net tons, she was built in Chester, Pa., in 1890.

Reception for Mr. Bennett Is Being Planned

The latest news from Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion, is that he will be on the Pacific Coast for the first part, at least, of the Christmas holidays. His plans are now to spend Christmas Day, accompanied by his sister, in Vancouver.

Soon after that he will be a visitor in Victoria, where he will spend a day or two. The arrangements in connection with the visit of the federal leader will be worked out in the next few days. It is planned to have a reception for him in Victoria so that there may be an opportunity for all friends and supporters to meet him.

Dies of Burns

EDMONTON, Dec. 12.—Dying of burns suffered by falling into a pan of boiling oil fired while her father was cooking, a young girl, daughter of a dog with which to take the suffering from the frozen river to McMurtry, fifteen miles distant, five-year-old Katie Grant, died this morning. The girl was the daughter of a dog with which to take the suffering from the frozen river to McMurtry, fifteen miles distant, five-year-old Katie Grant, died this morning.

DR. TOLMIE HERE ON FLYING VISIT

Leaves for Political Tour of the Islands After Few Hours in City

Hon. S. F. Tolmie returned to the city for a few hours at the weekend, and left yesterday for his tour of the islands in company with Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., the member for that riding, and Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P. Last night the three were at Gabriola speaking in the interests of the Conservative party.

Dr. Tolmie's itinerary calls for his return to Vancouver tonight, and on Wednesday night he will again be in the Islands constituency with Colonel Peck and Mr. Dickie, the meeting being held at Oanges.

The leader of the Conservatives has just completed a very successful tour of some of the Interior ridings. This included Similkameen, South Okanagan, North Okanagan, and Yale. He reports most enthusiastic meetings with large attendances at all.

This was all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that the weather conditions were unfavorable for at least a part of the time. The weather, however, did not seem in any way to affect the tolerance, and Dr. Tolmie was exceedingly pleased with the tour.

Taking part in a train wreck and being driven in an open trolley for twenty degrees below zero, was not altogether a pleasant experience, but the Conservative leader showed no disposition to grumble with his lot, treating his experience as only an incident of the everyday life of a politician and in no way deterring him from his efforts to present before the electorate the situation in the province and the need of a change of government.

When the time comes to go to the polls.

Salmon Fishery Is Discussed at Public Meeting

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 12.—Salmon fishermen and representatives of British Columbia packers met W. A. Found, director of fisheries, at a public meeting here tonight, and discussed suggestions for the better preservation of salmon. The fishermen asked that time be given to reach a decision as to the approval of the department's recommendations. They will hold a convention early next month and will then pass on the proposals, which suggest a division of the coast into nine fishing areas, a specified amount of gear, a weekly close season and processing of fish in the respective areas.

King Michael Elected

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12.—King Michael was elected president of the Rumanian National Geographic Society today in spite of being only six years old. His uncle, Prince Nicholas, was chosen vice-president.

NEW ESTIMATE SYSTEM URGED

Alderman Holmes Says Present Methods Delay Striking Mill Rate and Hurt Business

PLACES MOTION BEFORE COUNCIL

Claiming that the present system of dealing with the annual estimates was not efficient and economical, and that too much time was wasted by the Council in deciding on what the levy and mill rate should be, Alderman Holmes introduced a motion at last night's meeting of the Council whereby the annual estimates would be brought in in an organized manner and in such a way that each vote could be dealt with more efficiently.

In introducing the motion he said the estimates generally were not completed until early in the summer, thus causing some anxiety on the part of the citizens at large and more particularly the business men. In connection with city bonds he felt that a much better rate could be procured by the city if the tax rate was struck earlier in the year so that financial men would know what the levy was going to be.

The resolution reads as follows: "That such officials as the Mayor and finance committee may decide on, shall be directed to prepare and present their estimates under three heads:

"The first heading shall amount to a total of not more than eighty per cent of the total of the appropriations for the previous year for such vote or groups of votes as the Mayor and finance committee shall direct."

"The second heading shall amount approximately to the difference between the first heading and the total of the previous year's appropriations."

"The third heading shall contain all other items of suggested expenditure."

"The first list only shall be included. The second list would contain all other items of suggested expenditure."

The members of the Council will be asked to vote on the motion at the next meeting of the Council.

The fact that the Premier and the Attorney-General were called to the East to attend the recent conference has somewhat interfered with getting the business of the session in shape, so that it may be found necessary to postpone somewhat the meeting of the House.

The members of the Government have been promising a plethora of legislation this coming session. There will undoubtedly be a disposition to postpone the session to regard the session as an occasion for making campaign literature.

The Government will naturally avoid contentious legislation as far as possible.

The marketing of farm products again will come up, as the present legislation providing for the selling of apples and other tree fruits and certain of the other products of the farm was enacted for one year only.

It was accepted as a trial in the character of legislation. While a majority of the orchardists of the Interior are ready to acknowledge the legislation has been a success, there are others who are not so favorably inclined to it, as is shown by appeals to the courts in connection with the potato growers.

HALF WIT THIEVES DO MUCH DAMAGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The theft and wanton destruction of at least fifteen automobiles was unfolded by five Seattle high school students today following their arrest, police declared tonight. Nine of the cars stolen during the last three months have been recovered. Three of them were taken from Lake Washington, into which the boys drove them, they said, just to see them splash. Others were driven at full speed into telephone poles, or demolished with rocks, hammers and knives.

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Kootenay Boards To Link Up With Federal Chamber

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—All Boards of Trade in the Kootenays have signified their intention of becoming associated with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board, reports. He has returned from a visit to the Interior organizations last week, in company with W. McE. Clarke, secretary of the National Board.

Nelson is already a member of the Canadian board, and at meetings held last week the following boards decided to affiliate: Penticton, Roseland, Trail, Fernie, Cranbrook, Creston and Kimberley. The day the organizations were at Kimberley the Sullivan Mine broke all records, 5,800 tons of ore being taken out of the mine. They found Trail active, with much building in progress.

Mr. Payne states there is great activity throughout the Kootenays with business conditions satisfactory.

The storm broke late Tuesday. Armstrong said. The weather was so thick that the lookout failed to see more than a hundred yards ahead. The wind gained force steadily and it began to snow hard.

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SESSION MAY OPEN JAN. 24

PREMIER MACLENNAN EXPECTS TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK

Opening of Legislature May Be Delayed a Little From Original Plan

Premier MacleNNan expects before the end of the present week to be able to announce the date for the opening of the coming session of the Legislature. It is believed it will be on or about January 24, which is somewhat later than the date the Premier had expected to call the members together.

The original plan of the Government was to assemble the Legislature about the middle of the month. The fact that the Premier and the Attorney-General were called to the East to attend the recent conference has somewhat interfered with getting the business of the session in shape, so that it may be found necessary to postpone somewhat the meeting of the House.

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RIOTS CREATE DOUBLE CRISIS

RUMANIAN MINISTRY MAY FALL AS RESULT OF WIDE-SPREAD DISORDERS

Foreign Nations May Ask Damages—Towns Said to Appear as if Ravaged by War

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12.—A double crisis may come from last week's anti-Semitic disorders.

Not only is damage aggregating large amounts reported from Odessa, Mare and Cluj, with reparations demands possible from British, American, French and Hungarian governments for attacks on their nationals, but the cabinet may be endangered in the charges and counter charges already resulting.

Danger is seen that Foreign Minister Titulescu may feel compelled to resign. Such a step would endanger much of the progress toward internal pacification accomplished in the last few weeks.

SINGULAR CASE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Contending that he was browbeaten and threatened and was not in his normal mind, Edgar Evans, florist, Forty-Fourth Avenue West, is asking the court to declare him incompetent to stand trial.

Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in Supreme Court today null and void a document in which he admitted in November, 1926, that he had misappropriated \$2,400 from Brown Brothers & Company, Limited.

The company, which is defendant, has counter claimed for payment of \$1,450 as a balance due under the document. Evans also seeks the return of \$943 which he had paid under it.

Snow Blinds Officers As Ship Goes Ashore; Passengers Are Saved

Steamer Northwestern, Bound for Alaska From Seattle, Strikes on Reef Near Cape Mudge Lighthouse, Quadra Island, Not Far From Campbell River

Halibut Schooner Effects Thrilling Rescue; Vessel May Be Salvaged

HER navigating officers blinded by gale-driven snow, the Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Northwestern, with 112 passengers aboard, crashed on a reef at Cape Mudge, Quadra Island, ten miles southeast of Campbell River, at 5 a.m. Sunday. After eight thrilling hours, during which they waited with life-belts wrapped around them as the ship pounded on the rocks with the rise and fall of the waves, the passengers were rescued by the power schooner Explorer and taken to Campbell River on Sunday afternoon.

MATE ON AGAWA RELATES STORY

Adventures of Crew Described—Ninety-Three Hours of Discipline and Fortitude

VESSEL'S BOATS SMASHED BY SEAS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—An absorbing tale of the harrowing adventures of the crew of the steamer Agawa, stranded on Advance Reef near Manitoulin Island for ninety-three hours, and the wonderful display of discipline and fortitude in the face of these adventures, was told by John T. Armstrong, second mate, who, with fourteen other members of the crew, was taken to Detroit, Mich., by the tug General, late yesterday afternoon.

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IMPROMPTU GUESTS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Getting one of the biggest thrills in its history, the entire population of the town of Campbell River, Vancouver Island, played host to about 180 impromptu guests rescued from the steamer Northwestern, wrecked at Cape Mudge Sunday morning.

When the St. Alameda, sent from Seattle by the Alaska Steamship Company, arrived at 4 p.m. and took away the 112 passengers and crew, there were many regretful partings on either side, according to Provincial Police Constable J. Dawson, who was in charge of arrangements at the port.

CAPTAIN REMAINS

The Alameda cleared at 4:30 p.m. for Seattle, being due there late today. Captain J. Livingston and two or three men remained on the Northwestern to aid the salvage tugs and marine surveyors in examining the wreck.

Captain B. L. Johnston, Lloyd's surveyor, reported Monday there was considerable hope of salvaging the wreck. He said from midships to stern the hull was badly punctured. The rear half of the Northwestern is resting on rocks while the fore half is on a gravel bottom.

Crews of the salvage tugs took off some luggage and mail Monday afternoon. Divers will be sent to examine the baggage tomorrow. Three tugs of the Pacific Salvage Company are standing by.

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MAY HAVE BULB CENTRE IN CITY

Junior Chamber of Commerce Con-
fer Again With Growers
of District

Bulb and flower seed growers of southern Vancouver Island met the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce last night and discussed questions relating to the bulb and flower seed industry.

Arrangements are being considered to establish a distributing house in this city, although no definite details in this regard have yet been reached. However, many of the growers are favorable to the suggestion and it

is expected that the near future will see some such clearing house.

One point which again received much emphasis was that the produce of reliable Vancouver Island bulb growers was far superior to the imported varieties. Many of the latter carry disease which can only be observed by experts. Intending growers who have ambitions to enter the business commercially are advised to specialize in one or two varieties only, and grow these varieties on a large scale. It is felt by the more prominent local growers that their industry is in many cases being severely handicapped by inexperienced growers, who double in many different lines and produce bulbs of poor quality.

Because of recent droughts, farmers of Australia are fearing crop failures.

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New Christmas Satin Mixed Candy, per lb.	25c
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Solito Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1's, per pkt.	15c
New Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb.	10c, 35c, 25c
New Texas Large Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
New Navel or Valencia Oranges, per doz.	40c
New Glace Cherries, per lb.	40c
Empress Cherry Jam, 4's, per tin, 74c; 2's	42c
Finest Ground Almonds, per lb.	85c
Lux, per pkg.	10c
Corn Starch, per pkg.	10c
Quaker Corn, per tin	14c
Spinach, per tin	14c
Pure Fruit Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for	20c
Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	22c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	20c
Heinz Sweet Pickles, per 34-lb.	15c
Seedless and Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
New Australian Currants, 2 lbs. for	25c
New Whole or Cut Mixed Peel, per lb.	25c
Choice Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb.	50c
ALMOND PASTE, per lb.	49c
PURE COCOA, per lb.	10c
JUICY LEMONS, per doz.	25c
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DOMINION PAYS LOANS IN CASH

NEW YORK VIEW OF FINANCE
SET FORTH IN DIS-
PATCH

Half Billion of American Money In-
vested in Canadian Securities
in Twelve Months

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch from New York to The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Payment in cash of \$100,000,000 by Canada to New York bankers to take up loans falling due, calls attention to the prosperity of the Dominion, and serves to emphasize certain important investment buying trends there which may change the amount and character of Dominion borrowing here."

"In the Dominion, from the end of the war until 1925, capitalists put their funds into government loans, which caused more than seventy per cent of its total debt to be held by Canadians. The quickening of the business pulse, that resulted from such investments started the Canadians to buy junior securities and allow the senior issues, whether government or corporate, to be marketed abroad."

"The trend is clearly illustrated by Canadian financing in this market in the last twelve months ended December 1, and in the first eleven months of this year. The Dominion itself did not borrow here. In fact, it did not public financing in 1927, but got \$45,000,000 privately. Canada, however, did guarantee loans floated here by the Canadian National Railways."

"Provinces and municipalities of the Dominion came to this market, partly because of cheaper money rates than the British tax makes possible in London now, for \$144,237,500 in the last twelve months, while corporations received \$293,385,000. Within this period Canada sold \$437,622,500 bonds here, or twenty-five per cent of the foreign loans marketed in New York. She borrowed \$91,262,000 or twenty per cent of the total for the development of public utilities; \$80,000,000 or eighteen per cent for railways, and \$22,225,000 or five per cent for pulp and paper mills. The ability of Canadian corporations, however, to sell stocks and debentures within their own provinces, or country, has lowered the amount of corporate financing abroad."

"Canadian bankers expect to see further sales of stock at home, and predict that as soon as Great Britain reduces taxes, some of the bond flotations here will go to London."

SNOW BLINDS OFFICERS AS SHIP GOES ASHORE; PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

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and the women and children descended, followed by the men and crew. Drenched and frozen by the cold the passengers were "stowed away" in the fish holds of the Explorer and taken to Campbell River, ten miles away, where the waiting populace lavished upon them all hospitality at their command.

It is understood the passengers for Alaska will resume their journey north on the Alameda, leaving Seattle Saturday.

CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—In the bitterness of an icy cold easterly gale and blinding snowstorm, all of the passengers and part of the crew of the steamer Northwestern, which ran aground near here yesterday morning, were brought ashore safely at Campbell River on the halibut schooner Explorer yesterday afternoon.

Captain J. Livingston was praised by everyone for the masterful way in which he had handled the serious situation.

The vessel, which was north-bound from Seattle to Alaska ports, crashed on the rocks at Cape Mudge, ten miles southeast of Campbell River, shortly before 5 a.m. yesterday in a blinding snowstorm. Alaskans formed a majority of the passengers.

HEROINE
Mrs. Jane Warner, stewardess, was the heroine of the rescue. She awakened the passengers immediately after the ship had hit the bottom. She walked calmly about the deck, and quietly informed the occupants of the cabin of the vessel was aground, but in no immediate danger.

Edward G. Morrissey, publisher of The Chronicle at Ketchikan, Alaska and Associated Press correspondent, one of the passengers, gave a vivid account of the wreck. "A few minutes before 5 o'clock this morning the passengers on board the Northwestern were aroused by the voice of Mrs. Jane Warner, stewardess," declared Morrissey. "She went to the door and telling the people to arise and dress hurriedly. She said we were aground, but stated there was no immediate danger. The passengers rushed on deck and at first did not realize how serious the situation was."

REASSURED
"Although we were in the midst of a howling blizzard," Capt. J. Livingston went about reassuring the passengers that everything would be all right and told them that at daylight they would be put ashore.

"As the early hours of the morning wore on the ship pounded terribly, but fortunately that did not cause the lights to go out until daylight."

At daybreak the officers and crew put a line to shore, but a landing was prevented by the high seas and considerable driftwood. I attempted several times to send word to The Associated Press, but Captain Livingston said he needed the

Sir Henry 'Phones Home



HERE Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, is shown in Mexico City during his long distance telephone conversation with Toronto, marking the first commercial call put in over the recently inaugurated service. Sir Henry is now en route back to Canada, having left Mexico Tuesday. On his return he will draft his report for the reorganization of the Mexican Railways.

wireless for handling of the ship's business and for calls for help.

BOATS LOWERED
"It was nearly noon by the time all the boats were lowered into the water. The sea at that time was washing the upper decks. Fortunately the halibut schooner Explorer, of Juneau, Alaska, was going by. The skipper of the Explorer said he had remarked to one of his men that he thought the Northwestern was considerably off its course and decided to investigate. When he came alongside, after making a masterful landing in the raging storm, he said he could take all the passengers and baggage and some of the crew to Campbell River. This he did, and we were all comfortably quartered at the Willows Hotel."

"The Explorer returned to the ship to get the balance of the crew. Many of the passengers believe the Northwestern will have to be abandoned, being of the opinion it will probably be a total loss."

CATTLE SHOT
"Many of the cattle on board the vessel being shipped to the Fair North were shot early in the morning as they were drowning in the on-rushing water which was through a hole torn in the boat. In order that the passengers might not become alarmed at the shooting, an attendant went about the ship before the shooting, telling the passengers what to expect."

"Most of the freight has been ruined, as all the lower decks are awash."

"Purser Kelly took charge of the first party landing at Campbell River. Morrissey related. The stewards of the Northwestern took over the kitchen of the hotel. This is a summer resort with only a few guests during the winter."

ALL WELL
"The passengers were apparently all well, but extremely fatigued from the long cold hours in the storm."

"Shortly after all the passengers were on deck the captain sent word for everyone to put on life preservers and to be prepared for any emergency. And in this way they paced the deck or stood in anxious groups until they were removed to the Explorer."

About 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the sea was so rough that none of the passengers could remain on the deck of the halibut boat, and as there was not room for them on the mountains, they were stowed away in the hold usually used for fish. The odor of the succulent sea food had its effect on some of the women passengers."

WOMEN BRAVE
Throughout the whole affair the most remarkable thing was the fortitude of the women. Never once was there any indication of hysteria."

The Northwestern left Seattle at 9 a.m. Saturday bound for Seward, Alaska, and way ports. The vessel was valued at \$750,000 and fully covered by insurance.

The Vancouver Drydock and Salvage Company, dispatched three tugs, the Cape Scott, the Skookum No. 2 and the Imperial, to the wreck at 9 a.m.

PATIENCE NEEDED IN TRAINING DOG

Champion Musher of Frozen Trails Tells of Breaking Huskies to Harness

Emile St. Godard, musher of frozen trails, who is entered in the Laurentian Huskie Dog Derby to run from Nominique to Montreal in February, has this to say on the art of breaking dogs to harness.

"Patience in handling and conditioning huskies is the first requisite of the trainer. And after that an understanding of canine nature," declared this modest, athletic young man from The Pas, who is the recognized champion dog driver of the world.

"Every trainer has his own individual methods," he continued, "but I find that there are fundamental principles based on observation and experience that all must follow to get the best results."

"Young dogs are usually drilled in company with old, steady campaigners. A seasoned, well-trained leader is of invaluable aid in breaking raw recruits to harness."

"The antics, excited cries and acrobatics of temperamental youngsters fail to move the veteran lead dog. Like a rock he is immobile, deaf to all appeals. He knows exactly what is going on, and his loyalty is with his master. He never takes advantage of any confusion in the ranks of the train, never bolts or tangles the traces, and if the newcomer in harness proves intractable or learns too slowly he is likely to acquiesce in the veteran's discipline and to feel the weight of his wrath in a sudden attack and a powerful shaking."

"A dog under a year old, or that has developed slowly in a physical way, should not be used for racing or heavy portage work; they lack stamina and maturity." St. Godard replied in answer to a query. "But," he added, "it is not a bad idea to let young pups follow a dog team on short runs. They seem to enjoy the sport, and in this way they unconsciously adapt themselves to the life of the trail, and the following winter take to it naturally, and are easily broken."

"It is necessary, also, as a preliminary move in training young dogs, to chain them for short daily periods in order to let them get accustomed to the checking action of the lead rope, and to have them realize and respect their master's authority."

RESIGNATION AND PHILOSOPHY
"The first time a youngster finds himself at the end of a chain he is frightened and rebellious, and will resort to vocal protests and frenzied actions to free himself. In a day or two, however, he quiets down, accepts his chain with resignation and philosophy, and can now be taken out on a leash by his master."

"But the leashed dog's conduct will be far from exemplary. He will try to bolt the first thing, and when he is checked he will promptly lie down, or lag behind, or get tangled up in his master's legs."

"At this stage the virtues of patience and understanding must be practised by the harassed trainer. The new dog is scared and perplexed and nervous. No good shouting at him, pulling him, or making roughly. Speak to him kindly, encouragingly, pet him, take your time. Manoeuvre quietly behind your pupil and call upon him to 'March!'"

"Gradually his nervousness will disappear, he will understand what's wanted, and soon will follow a beaten trail as unswervingly as the seasoned leader."

"He is now ready to be harnessed alongside his train-mates; there again the change may excite and confuse him. But if he has been well broken to the leash, his master keeps his head, makes allowances for youth, and is patient, yet firm, he will win out and in a day or two he will have the pleasure of seeing his new scholar trotting along in harness as unconcerned as the post-graduate at the head of the train."

"I have broken hundreds of dogs, young and old, to the sledging," the youthful musher said with a reminiscent smile, "and I have never found one yet that didn't respond to the above training system."

WHY IS CONDEMNED
"But how about the whip?" the interviewer asked. "I have heard that it is necessary to administer the rawhide in large doses in training huskies."

St. Godard frowned. "That's a canard!" he replied emphatically. "To whip a dog is just about the worst way to train him. You make him afraid; he will fear his master and will cover and hide at the first sight of the harness."

In times of cold rushes and other excitement when amateur prospectors crowd the frozen trail with nondescript dog teams, then there is no doubt but that these poor animals are subjected to harsh measures at the hands of ignorant, impatient handlers.

"But dog whipping is never resorted to these days in breaking huskies to harness by experienced mushers; they have found better, more humane methods."

"I never use my whip except to punish dogs for fighting. Dogs must understand that they cannot chew one another to bits, that fighting in the kennels cannot be tolerated."

"Huskies are closer to the wild than other breeds of dogs on account of their heritage of the forest and long companionship with Indians and woodmen, and their nature, in consequence, is wolfish."

"Sometimes an enmity springs up between a pair of sledge dogs that is implacable; a feud that cannot be ended even by fear of punishment."

"These enemies will watch their chance with great cunning, and some dark night when their master is snugly tucked in between warm blankets dreaming of that all is well, they will at one another and feed it out to the death—while the eager pack looks on ready to rend the fallen one to bits."

"It is better, therefore, for the trainer to know the hatreds and animosities that reign in his kennel and to keep separate these implacable enemies; if not he may suffer the loss of a valuable animal."

"To sum it all up," said the young champion in closing, "the art of successful dog training today lies in patience and understanding, and not in the use of the whip. And don't forget," he added smilingly, "that dogs are much like people temperamentally. They respond quicker, more willingly, to kindness than to force."



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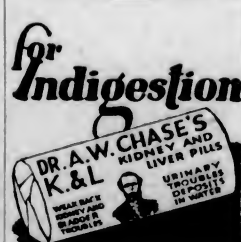
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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MINERAL REGION OF IMPORTANCE TO PROVINCES

One Shaft in Porcupine Mine Took 2,000,000 Feet of Squares—How Market Enlarged

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of Manitoba's mining area north of Hudson Bay Railway. This is the conviction of Cyril T. Young, F.R.C.S., of Toronto, superintendent of development of the Canadian National Railway, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade, tonight. "The country north of the Hudson Bay Railway line," he declared, "especially along the height of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers, in the Sherritt-Gordon-Flin Flon section, and northeastward toward Churchill, is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining." This Mr. Young said from his twenty-five years' experience in mining, forestry and settlement, and as a result of a personal examination of the resources of the territory.

One in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper as that of Rouyn, Quebec, he stated, yet measurements and sampling showed that each of the properties had today ore values three times the total of the developed ore in the Rouyn area in 1927.

ROUYN BRANCH LINE

"You may take into consideration the fact that Rouyn traffic has justified the forty-three mile branch line," said Mr. Young, "that a second railway has been constructed and is now in operation into that camp, that there may, indeed, be a third. The construction of the eighty-five mile branch line feeder to the Hudson Bay Railway, from a point seven miles north of The Pas into the Flin Flon mine and smelter site, and its extension forty-five miles northeast to the Sherritt-Gordon across a promising section of country, will have similar results.

The total ore reserves of the Sherritt-Gordon-Flin Flon and Mandy mines, he pointed out, far exceeded \$400,000,000, and were expected to exceed \$100,000,000 in excess of the total ore mined to date at Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda.

"When you recollect," said he, "that mining at Cobalt laid the foundation for and started the heavy traffic on the Ontario Government Railway, and you further analyze the part that mining, pulp and paper and power development is responsible for today, in the building up of Canada basically, in creating home markets for farm and factory products, in balancing our yearly exports, in providing employment for University graduates and a full dinner pail for labor twelve months of the year, you can well realize to the full the future of this immense new mining development north of the prairies, with its allied construction of pulp and paper mills at White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and decide that it is nation-building of a high order of merit and no small measure of statesmanship."

ALL PROVINCES SHARE

Every province would have its share in the development of the country, he asserted. "It is reasonable to expect," he continued, "that the coking coal used in the Flin Flon-Sherritt-Gordon smelter will come from Alberta, because good coking coal exists on the Coalspur branch, south of Edmonton. The metallurgical process being adopted will require salt which should come from Saskatchewan. The timber requirements for mining work will come from British Columbia. A concrete example of this is that the shaft at Porcupine, which utilized two million feet of British Columbia squares in that one shaft alone. The dairy products, the flour and other foodstuffs, and the mining supplies, will be shipped from Manitoba and sister provinces to supply the towns and cities which will grow up hand in hand with the mining industry, and with the cheap power and pulp and paper industries on the Nelson River. Mining equipment and electric power machinery will come from the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec. Surely this is an indication that the opening up of these rich natural resources of minerals and power of the prairies, will bring tremendous new opportunities for Canadians to acquire wealth and will create remunerative home markets."

HENRY REIFEL, JR. TO GIVE EVIDENCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Voluntarily submitting himself as a witness, Henry Reifel, Jr., will appear before Mr. Justice Murphy at the Court House on Wednesday morning, when His Lordship will conduct an inquiry into certain charges which had been made concerning employees of the Liquor Control Board.

At the request of the Provincial Government, Mr. Justice Murphy, as commissioner last Spring, opened an investigation into allegations that liquor interests made payments to salesmen in the liquor stores here. His Lordship filed an interim report, but left the investigation open for taking evidence of witnesses who were missing at that time.

One was Mr. Reifel, Jr., who left the province for his health and who has since returned, and through his counsel, Mr. J. W. deB. Parrie, K.C., and Mr. H. S. Tobin, requested permission to testify.

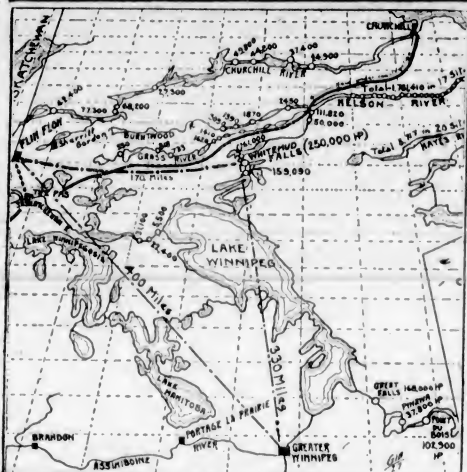
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AT EVERETT

Dean Quinlan left the city yesterday afternoon in order to preach and lecture in Everett, Washington. He will return to Victoria on Thursday.

JOINT MEETINGS ARE ADVOCATED

Attorney-General Manson Tells Gyros Public Men Should Meet Face to Face on Platform

Declaring that it was disgusting to him to find a public man one day saying a certain thing, and the next day another public man saying something diametrically opposite to the statement of fact, Attorney-General Manson made a strong plea for the restoration of the plan of joint political meetings, in addressing the Gyro Club here yesterday at its luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

"I think the public should demand that we go back to the old days and have public men meet face to face on the same platform. In this way the public would get the truth, and know things accurately. The public is entitled to the truth, and wants to know the truth," Hon. Mr. Manson stated.

Mr. Manson urged Gyros and other citizens to try to know accurately existing conditions, in order that they might play an intelligent part in the development of the country.

TAKE INTEREST IN B.C.

The speaker said he believed that every person, particularly between the ages of seventeen and twenty-six, should be thinking of the province in which he lived, and should ask himself what contribution he could make to the advancement and welfare of the province.

"The only thing that is worthwhile in life is the service you can render in passing along life's highway. The deeds of kindness and service you perform are what will live after you. Your club and kindred organizations are dedicated to service, and I wish to congratulate the Gyros upon the way in which they are carrying their ideals into practical effect," the Attorney-General declared.

The Attorney-General dealt with some aspects of finances and taxation, defining the meaning of sinking funds, and showing how important they were in public affairs as well as in private business. He said that any well governed province, city or municipality must possess a satisfactory sinking fund, must lay aside sufficient money to repay borrowings.

"The sinking funds intact. British Columbia was the only province in Canada whose sinking funds were intact, and more than intact," said Mr. Manson. He stated that the combined debt of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario last year was \$540,000,000, while British Columbia's debt was \$71,500,000. The said four provinces had a total of \$14,450,000 in sinking funds, and British Columbia's sinking funds last year were \$14,246,000.

"While these four provinces had eight times the debt of British Columbia, yet they altogether had only \$200,000 more of sinking funds than we had. Doesn't that indicate that our sinking funds are in good shape?" the speaker asked.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—In case anyone should want a baboon to aid in certain household duties, such as dusting, sweeping, and other simple tasks, it would take only twenty years of scientific breeding to render the animal sufficiently intelligent for this purpose. This is the theory of Professor Frederick Alexander Lindemann, professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford, as quoted by the Marquis of Donegal, writing in The Sunday News.

Regarding world progress in the next fifty years, Professor Lindemann believes that science will make the greatest strides on the physical and biological, rather than on the mechanical side.

Fined for Stealing

Pleading guilty in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday, Stanley Youson was fined the sum of \$25 by Magistrate George Jay for stealing household effects from 877

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Following trial in Supreme Court Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald has found that the city of Vancouver is liable for injuries sustained August 15, 1923, by Mrs. Agnes L. Woodcock, of Dun-

MR. J. M. KELLIE DIES SUDDENLY

Former Member of Legislature Passes Away at His Home on Gorge Road

Stricken with sudden illness, Mr. James M. Kellie died Sunday morning at his home, 516 Gorge Road. He had been in his usual health with no indication of anything wrong, and on Sunday morning had just eaten breakfast when he collapsed, his death following shortly afterwards.

Mr. Kellie was a well-known figure about the city. He had reached the advanced age of seventy-four years and during the greater part of his active life had been prominently before the public. In 1890 he was elected to the riding of West Kootenay to the Legislature, when Hon. John Robson took over the conduct of the Government as Premier. In the following election he was again a successful candidate for the same riding. In 1898 he again contested the seat and was again elected.

About fourteen years ago Mr. Kellie came to the Coast to live and took up his residence in the vicinity of this city. His interest in public affairs had never waned during the whole time and in all elections he was an active worker in the interest of the Liberal party. In spite of advancing age he took no small part in political affairs.

Born in Cobourg, Ont., in 1848, Mr. Kellie was descended from a line of Scottish settlers who had come into the Eastern provinces in the early history of Ontario. Later he came West and entered into mining in the Kootenays following that line of business until his removal to the Coast some years ago.

While resident here he was interested in the timber business and also continued his connection with the mining industry.

He is survived by his widow, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold A. Manning of Alberta and Mrs. M. Smith of this city, also six grandchildren, and one brother and five sisters in Ontario. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel.

CONTROL BOUGHT OF DONACONA PAPER CO.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Montreal Gazette, in its Christmas columns today, says:

"It is understood that the Royal Securities Corporation has acquired control from American interests in the Donacona Paper Company, which is one of the largest independent producers of newsprint in Canada. The company is situated at Donacona, on the Jacques Cartier River, about thirty miles west of Quebec. The company has a productive capacity of 250 tons of newsprint daily, and has extensive water-power holdings on the Jacques Cartier River, and controls approximately 6,000,000 cords of pulpwood. Approximately \$14,000,000 is understood to be involved in the transaction."

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Owners of two-thirds of all stock of the Donacona Paper Company, Limited, have sent notice to the other stockholders that they have agreed to sell their holdings to Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, of Montreal, for \$100 per share for common and \$110 per share, plus dividend, for preferred, payable January 10.

R. D. Vincent Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—R. D. Vincent, a pioneer, businessman and sportsman of Winnipeg, died here last night. Mr. Vincent was born in Picton, Ont., sixty-two years ago. Bolivia has tramp garage workers.

Obituary

AKERMAN—The remains of Thomas Akerman, of Salt Spring Island, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, were forwarded yesterday morning to Puffin Harbor for interment. Services will be held at Puffin Harbor on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

ARGYLE—There passed away at an early hour Sunday morning, at the family residence, 2323 Blanshard Street, Fredric Argyle, aged 52 years and 11 months, a native of Rocky Point. He leaves to mourn him his widow Mrs. E. A. Argyle, three sisters, Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, of Agassiz, B.C.; Mrs. A. R. Morrissey, of Seattle, and Mrs. T. R. Thompson, of Trail. Mr. Argyle had many friends who will regret to hear of his sudden demise. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral cortege will proceed to St. John's Church, Metehosin, where service will be held at 3:15 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, Metehosin.

WING—The death took place last Friday in Lebridge, Alta., of Mrs. Davina Langlands Wing, wife of Mr. William Wing, formerly of this city, aged thirty-nine years and born in Perth, Scotland. She was survived by her husband, her father, Mr. John Langlands, and a sister, Miss Beatrice, in Edmonton, Alta.; a brother, Mr. William Langlands, of Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. MacPherson, in Scotland. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—There passed away last Saturday night at the family residence, 5360 Cord Street, Mr. Robert Campbell, aged fifty-one years, born in Harrington, Cumberland, England, and a resident of this city for the last fifteen years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Robert, at home; one daughter, Mrs. William Kroeger, of 1632 Amphion Street; a brother in New Zealand, and a sister in Vancouver. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Arthur MacPherson will officiate, and burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ARCHMENT—The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Archment, who died at the family residence last Thursday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and a large gathering of friends were present, and there were many beautiful flowers. The service was conducted by Rev. P. Arthur MacPherson, hymns sung were, "More Love to Thee" and "Truth in Splendor." The pallbearers were Messrs. Sam Eastman, James Birney, Hastings Brown, P. Nelson, Arthur Manson and H. Freeman. Interment took place at the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RODELL—Many attended the funeral service yesterday afternoon at the Sands Funeral Chapel, when the late Mr. Edward Godfrey Rodell, who died suddenly last Wednesday. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present, and the service was conducted by Rev. P. Arthur MacPherson, hymns sung were, "More Love to Thee" and "Truth in Splendor." The pallbearers were Messrs. Sam Eastman, James Birney, Hastings Brown, P. Nelson, Arthur Manson and H. Freeman. Interment took place at the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

REVUE PRODUCER GOES BANKRUPT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Under a receiver's order recently made against Albert de Courville, the theatrical producer who married Edith Kelly Gould last May, his creditors met at the bankruptcy buildings today, apart from a balance left over from his failure in 1922 when his liabilities were £71,000, amounted to £1,600.

The producer was stated to have no realizable assets and no furniture. He is living at the Savoy Hotel, where his wife is stated to be paying his room rent. The case was left in the hands of the official receiver.

It was stated that de Courville's health had broken down and that therefore he was unable to conduct the business of the revue company of which he is manager. The company consequently went into liquidation and de Courville was left without occupation.

SWINE HERDS INCREASE

During the five years between 1921 and 1926 the number of swine on farms in the Prairie provinces of Canada increased by 547,244, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the two census years follow: 1921, 1,055,245; 1926, 1,602,489.

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Letters to Editor

Letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of the exception.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Sir,—There is an old saying, "New kings make new laws." If this be true, we hope the newly-elected members of the Council will make some new laws that will be beneficial to some of us in Victoria. Especially those who require new sidewalks, reduction of taxes, etc. The ratepayers of Sayward Avenue, for instance, appealed to the Council for a new sidewalk, but the prospect fell through on account of some of the ratepayers—not being willing to pay out a further charge above the present tax. This is very reasonable when they have for years been paying quite a liberal tax on their lot. The sum of \$400 is quite an item to get together by those who have but a small income—and the many calls on it.

Let us hope that there will be a radical change on all administration for the future, water scheme included, which, as it remains in its present form, is going to be no help to us. Why not make a minimum rate for the Summer, anyway, when gardens require more than is allowed now, without overcharge. Really, pretty soon as the rate is reduced to an "annual wash" in order to keep down the rates. Please, let not the by-laws of Victoria be like those of the United States and Persians, which alter not.

C. C. MACQUEEN,
2116 Sayward Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., December 12, 1927.

ALDERMANIC INDEMNITY

Sir,—I notice in Alderman Marchant's letter of the 10th inst. that he is in support of today's issue, he attributes his reduced majority to superannuation talk. Let me assure him such a thing is not the case. The scheme was more or less forced upon the city by the House. The cause of the Alderman's near downfall was his alleged harping on a \$1,000 stipend, and how much was there in it for keeping the Mayor's chair warm when he left the room. Let us hope the Alderman has had his lesson, for he has given the citizens in his capacity as alderman good service.

G. B. LOWRY,
1811 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C.,
December 9, 1927.

"SOCIALISM"

Sir,—In your editorial under the above heading on Saturday, December 10, not only do you not define what you condemn, e.g., "socialism," but during the whole of the article you then use it, as Norman Angell puts it in his "Public Mind," as a hammer "to encourage the idea that the economic system might not conceivably be altered lest it turn out budding Bolshevism."

First you imply that "production," not "productive problem," is society's most things. Our problem is one of distribution. And this is inherent in the existing system under all its heads—moral, mental, physical, economic, financial.

Our present system is a system of irresponsibility. We have private and irresponsible control of public credit and currency (money) instead of social and responsible control. Because of this there is in fact a fact amply demonstrated, though never referred to in the popular press, that enough money is in circulation to enable any people to buy what they produce. Our best and biggest market, the domestic market, is almost entirely ignored. The people are taught to look mechanically at a subsidiary market, the export market. But still they cannot buy the fruit of this latter. The people grow richer, the people poorer. The wealth of the nation is the debt of its people. And poverty (this poverty in the means of exchange, poverty of money) is the cause of unemployment; not, as it is usually put, the other way round.

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REFORMS ONLY TOUGH SURFACE

MRS. PAUL SMITH REPORTS NATIONAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS TO LOCAL

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, National President, Urges Women to Continue Campaign for Social Legislation

That women must not heed the criticism that there is overorganization among them when they open the surface of social reform work has been touched, was urged by Mrs. J. A. Wilson, president of the National Council of Women, in the course of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of that body held recently in Stratford, Ontario. Mrs. Paul Smith, of Vancouver, who attended the Stratford meeting as British Columbia provincial delegate, recalled this statement of the National president's.

Together with numerous points in making her report to the Victoria Local Council at its December meeting yesterday. Women should not rest while there was so much to be done, she said. The National Council had been strongly urged with international matters, and this was attributed to the president's connection with the League of Nations and her attendance at some of its sessions. Aside from the prevention of war the League would give impetus to the solution of the problems that women were now working out. It was also recalled that Mrs. Wilson was a keen advocate of bilingualism in Canada. High school French did not meet the requirements of the country where French was one of the two official languages, and where a better understanding between the two races was desirable.

URGES MORE ENTHUSIASM
 Within the council itself there should be a more lively interest and a more give-and-take spirit, Mrs. Wilson had emphasized. Many of the organizations affiliated with the Council did not bring to the Council as much as they might, nor did they take as much as they might. The recommendation was made that conveners of standing committees should be women with expert knowledge in the special lines along which they were working. New legislation had helped in this connection, making it permissible for conveners to select the members of their committees. The National Council, it was noted by Mrs. Smith's report, had shown surprise and appreciation on learning from the British Columbia provincial delegate's report of the advanced social legislation which had been effected in British Columbia. This province was the only one that had secured a minimum wage for men and a minimum wage for boys. The province was also unique in the possession of an old age pension law.

An effort to study means of Canadianizing newcomers as a means of offsetting the propaganda of Communism was touched upon by the citizenship committee. There has also been a recommendation concerning the formation of junior councils among the women university students throughout Canada, the idea being that thereby the aims and objects of the council would be in the time being disseminated all over the Dominion. A request had come from the International that continuation schools be established for men in industry and trade. In this connection reference was made to the "Frontier School," whereby educational facilities were taken into the remotest rural districts by means of railway coaches equipped with library and classroom, and in charge of male teachers.

LOCAL ART GALLERY
 Victoria's Museum and Art Gallery and handicrafts had been mentioned in the report of the convenor of the art committee, Mrs. Dingman, who had urged that the sales tax be removed from pictures to be purchased or exhibited by art museums.

The establishment of obstetrical hospitals in the outlying districts of Canada, in charge of specially-trained nurses, was another recommendation, and the suggestion had been made that the sales tax be removed from pictures to be purchased or exhibited by art museums.

Of the four resolutions on the agenda, three had come from British Columbia and one from Edmonton. Among British Columbia's was one asking that three of the national vice-presidents should be Western women; but this had been defeated by the preponderance of Ontario votes. The National had discussed a survey of the divorce laws; the question of the admission of women to seats in the Senate; and Mrs. Parsons' recommendation that provided they were physically, morally and mentally fit, greater opportunities be given the British immigrant than at present, the radio showing a preponderance of European and Asiatic immigrants.

EXTENT OF RED PINE
 The total extent of red pine (Pinus resinosa) in Canada is estimated to be 4,000,000,000 feet board measure. The greater part of this being in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The average annual cut amounts to about 50,000,000 feet board measure.

In spite of the success of motor buses in Ireland, more people are using railroads than ever before.

City & District

School Board—The City School Board will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This probably will be the last board meeting this year.

Fishing Inquiries—The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is daily receiving numerous inquiries regarding fishing on the island from tourists who intend to visit here next Summer.

Public Market—The Victoria Public Market will be open on December 21, 23 and 24. Permission was granted the stallholders to open on these days by resolution of the City Council at last night's meeting.

Homes Robbed—Three houses were broken into on Sunday night. The thief obtained only a little money as a result of his work. The homes pertained to Mr. D. J. St. John, 1630 Pinewood Avenue; Mr. P. C. Long, 321 Robertson Street, and Dr. S. Youden, 620 Ross Street.

Council Meeting—A meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. To hear any communication or criticism in connection with the Zoning By-law. Zoning maps of the city have been posted in the City Council chamber so that any one can view them prior to or during the meeting.

Worsted Mill—Mr. John Moore has called to Mr. F. E. Winslow in connection with the passage of the worsted mill by-law as follows: "I thank you for notifying me of the passing of the worsted mill by-law. I had been expecting it for some time. No effort of mine shall be spared to fully justify their approval."

Hunter Injured—Mr. Henry Griffiths, of Enfield Street, was injured while out shooting ducks at Sooke yesterday, with his friend Mr. Harry Walker, of McCaskell Street. It appeared that Griffiths took shelter under a tree during a snowstorm. His friend went down to the lake in search of ducks. While Mr. Walker was gone, the tree was blown down. It fell on top of Mr. Griffiths, injuring his hip. Mr. Walker on his return, finding his friend in an injured condition, worked his way back to the shore and called a doctor to extricate Mr. Griffiths whom he rushed to the city for medical attention.

Acknowledges Donations—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. Little, Blackwood's and Scribner's magazines; Mrs. A. E. Toth, McLean's Magazine; Mrs. Knowles, Critchley's; Mrs. Porter, aples; Mrs. Kerr, overcoat; Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Kelly, magazines; Mrs. Snort, newspapers; Mrs. A. E. Toth, "Illustrated Magazine," Mrs. D. B. McLean, the "Proctor and Knickerbocker," the "Illustrated News; Mrs. James Chamberlain, newspapers; Mr. Milton, Cranleigh House School, aples; Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 404 Fellows, clean fruit; Mrs. J. C. Feltz, Levi's Clean Shave, Yarns Street, reading matter; Jones' Book Store, Oak Bay Avenue, magazines and Saturday Evening Post; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Colonist; "The Colonist"; Christian Science Monitor, Canadian Magazine; The Churchman and The Morning World.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

ACQUIRE ALLEY
 The city will acquire the alley leading off Johnson Street to the back of the Romano Theatre and other city property. The city solicitor was instructed by last night's meeting of the City Council to draft the necessary by-law. In recommending securing this alley, Fire Chief Stewart said that the alley was a fire trap, and that the city was giving access to the back of buildings, as they were of great value to the firemen in getting fires under control.

DILAPIDATED HOUSES
 The City Council will make a tour of the city at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to inspect forty dilapidated houses that have been placed on the condemned list by Dr. A. G. Price, medical health officer. After the tour the owners will be met, and it will then be decided what buildings should come down and what remain if the necessary repairs are effected.

CHURCH SERVICE
 Mayor J. Carl Pendray and the city aldermen will attend the first Sunday evening service of the New Year at the City Temple. An invitation was extended to the council by Dr. Clem Davies at last night's meeting.

INDUSTRIAL BY-LAWS
 The Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, Agreement By-law will be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for ratification before being finally passed by the council. The Worsteds Mill By-law was finally passed last night.

In a village in Sussex (England) the congregations on Sundays were very small. In the village lived a very pretty young widow. She took quite a fancy to the vicar and she saw that he liked her, but was too shy to say anything. One Sunday evening the congregation was even smaller than usual. After the service the vicar said to the widow, "Did you like my sermon?" "It was beautiful," she replied. "I wish more people would come." "She saw her chance. "So do I, vicar," she answered. "Why, tonight, every time you said 'Dearest beloved,' I—positively blushed." "Oh—er—yes," said the vicar.

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Low Temperature Process and Recovery of Oils Interests Canadian Officials

So much has been written in recent months in the newspapers, not only in this country but of Great Britain with regard to the virtues of the methods of treating coal by low temperature processes and the recovery of oils from coal, that the Minister of Mines, Honorable Charles Stewart, considered it in the interests of this country to acquaint himself with the progress being made in Europe along these lines. In consequence, during the months of September and October, accompanied by his deputy, Dr. Charles Cammell, he personally inspected a number of plants, both in Germany and Great Britain, in which work was being carried out in these subjects.

In Germany, through the good offices of the German Foreign Office, an itinerary was laid out for him by the Commissioner for Coal in that country, and low temperature plants were examined at Borsum, Mulheim, Leopold and Minna Anna, and a visit made to the coal liquefaction works being erected by the I. G. Farben Industrie at Leuna, near Halle.

In Great Britain an itinerary was worked out for him by the British Fuel Research Board covering the more important developments in low temperature methods of treating coal in that country. This included inspections of the Illingworth plant; the plants of the Low Temperature Distillation Company; the Midland Coal Products; Fusion Corporation, MacLaurin; Sensible Heat Distillation Company; Turner, and the Fuel Research Board plant at Greenwith.

CONFERENCES HELD
 In addition conferences were held with a number of other organizations and individuals developing low temperature methods of treating coal. A record of about 200 different patents in Great Britain alone.

The conclusions reached with regard to the present state of the low temperature carbonization is first of all that extraordinary interest is being shown in developing processes originating in Great Britain and Germany, where in one case the production of a smokeless fuel is the great desideratum and in the other the maximum yield of oil and other by-products from the coal. Secondly, that while rapid progress is being made in the development of methods of carbonization, such as cases in certain of the plants seems assured, none have been thoroughly proven to be commercially successful on a large scale, with the exception of a process which has been in operation in Germany on brown coals for several years and is used to produce a gas, a liquid and a solid. In addition, it is unlikely that any one system will ever be adopted as applicable to all coals and all conditions, to the exclusion of all other systems. It is certain that the type of plant to be adopted in any particular case will depend on the object aimed at and the quality of the coal available. In other words, the problem of low temperature carbonization as applied to the Maritime provinces is different from that of Ontario, and also from those of Saskatchewan and Alberta, owing to the different types of coal available and the different economic conditions prevailing in each place.

DATA VALUABLE
 As a result of these visits valuable information was gained and connections made that will permit officers of the department to keep in touch with the progress of developments.

Inquiry was also made into the status of the low temperature carbonizing coal into oil, of which much has been heard recently, namely, the Bergius process of hydrogenation of the synthetic processes of Fischer in Germany and Patart in France. The former process is much further advanced than the latter, and after sixteen years of experimental work and the expenditure of some millions of dollars, it is now about to be applied in modified form on a commercial scale in a plant owned by the German Government. This plant proposes to use German brown coal, which it must be understood is very different to Canadian lignite, and when operating is expected to produce 100,000 tons of oil annually. Costs of production under the Bergius process are of course as yet unknown, but it is estimated that from brown coal at \$2.50 per ton an oil similar to natural petroleum can be produced at about \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel. If these estimates of costs are correct the process has at present no possible commercial application on this continent where crude petroleum can be produced from wells and is selling at less than half that figure. Owing, however, to the fact that the Leuna plant will be operated in connection with a large fertilizer plant, from which very cheap hydrogen can be obtained, costs of production are expected to be below the cost of the oil.

SYNTHETIC PROCESS
 The synthetic process of making oil from mixtures of carbon monoxide and water gas was seen in operation in the laboratory of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Coal Research at Mulheim. This process is not so far advanced as the Bergius process, and is still in the laboratory stage of development. Technically the process has been proven, but it is still a far cry to the time when it may be applied commercially. Both processes and, especially the Bergius are, however, of such interest that the Department will and is in a position to keep in close touch with the progress of their development, and in this respect the trip was especially valuable.

WATERPOWER SITES
 The developed and undeveloped waterpower sites of the Province of Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 20,197,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 33,113,200 horsepower dependable at least six months of the year.

George W. B. Lane, who while a house decorator organized what is now the Manchester Philharmonic Society, of Manchester, England, died recently at the age of seventy-two.

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The Catholic Women's League will hold a pound party at Bishop's Close tomorrow evening. All women in the parish are expected to bring something for the Christmas hampers that are to be packed in the next few days for the poor of the parish.

DANCE DATE CHANGED

The date of the C.P.R. Social Club dance has been changed from December 22 to December 17.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Holds Sale of Work
Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., held its annual sale of work in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Thursday, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Kelman. The various stalls were beautifully decorated and under the supervision of the members of the Order. The stallholders were as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bradley; home cooking, Mrs. Kelman and Mrs. Crabtree; candies, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Wilson; touch and take, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Kemode; afternoon tea, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Millar. There was a large collection of useful articles on sale. The winners of the various guessing competitions were, dressed dolls, Mrs. Burnett, Graham Street; table centre, Mrs. Gandy, Grant Street; cake, Mrs. Alex. Kelman, Caledonia Avenue.

Court Whist Drive
The Woman's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union held a successful court whist party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Skett, Amphion Street. The winner of the ladies' first prize was Mrs. N. Dunn; second, Mrs. R. White. Gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Hibbertson; second, Mr. J. Murray; and the "You Are It" prize was won by Mrs. J. Murray. A delicious buffet supper was served by the convener, Mrs. J. Hibbertson and her social committee. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for a very happy evening. The next monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building.

St. Alban's Bazaar
The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's will hold its annual bazaar tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The stalls will comprise Christmas novelties, plain and fancywork, home cooking, and for the children an orange tree. There will be a card party in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Involved in \$20,000,000 Oil Transaction



A \$20,000,000 oil merger is said to be the anticipated outcome of the sale for \$10,000,000 of the real estate holdings and business of McCol Brothers, Limited, to Nesbitt, Thomson & Company, Limited, investment bankers, Montreal and Toronto, the latter firm already controlling Frontenac Oil Refineries, Quebec. The upper illustration here shows the delivery and refinery plant of McCol Brothers in Toronto. The inset map gives the location of that concern's wholesale plants in Ontario. In addition there are divisional centres throughout Canada, from coast to coast. Lower left is John W. McCol, who built up the huge McCol business. Centre is the company's Toronto offices and warehouse, and right is Kenneth MacLaren who negotiated the deal.

U.B.A. No. 1
Victoria Review will hold its regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be dealt with and members are asked to attend. The Review held a successful sale of work last week. Mrs. Morais was the winner of the doll.

Catholic Women's League
Under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League a military five hundred card party will be held on Monday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The prizes will be turkeys and chickens.

Win Prizes
The following prize winners at the Quadra Parent-Teacher bazaar on Friday have been announced: Lamp, Mrs. Raskely; work basket, Miss Eleanor Gray; cake, Mrs. Yule; dressed doll, Mr. Potter.

F.O.E. Women's Auxiliary
The Women's Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a silver tea in the Eagles' Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. today and in the bazaar to be held on December 20.

LOCAL COUNCIL IN DECEMBER SESSION

Citizenship Committee Reports on Mrs. H. Crocker's Campaign for Aldermanic Honors

The report of Miss Lottie Bowron, convener of the Citizenship Committee of the Local Council of Women, which brought out Mrs. H. Crocker as aldermanic candidate in the recent municipal election, was one of the principal matters brought before the local council at its December meeting yesterday. The other chief business of the afternoon was the report of Mrs. Paul Smith, provincial council delegate to the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the National Council at Stratford, Ontario, on October 4 last. Miss Crease, who presided, both welcomed and thanked Mrs. Smith on behalf of the meeting. Among the several brief matters which came up was a resolution of sympathy to the treasurer, Mrs. Angus Galbraith, who recently had suffered bereavement in the death of her sister; and a resolution that letters of appreciation be sent both to the home economics committee of the Provincial Council of Women and to the Senate of the University of British Columbia in connection with the recent granting by the University of matriculation credits in the subject of home economics.

"Our campaign has laid the foundation for future efforts," said Mrs. Crocker in reporting on the council's experiment in trying to get a woman candidate on the city council. The campaign had also shown how much had to be done in educating women voters as to the meaning and value of the franchise. She paid a tribute to Mrs. Crocker, who was warmly applauded by the meeting, and said a few words of thanks to those who had helped her in her campaign. Although defeated, she had no regrets; it was an honor to be privileged to enter the fight, and the experience had been an education.

Church Concert

In aid of the church painting fund, St. John's Women's Auxiliary will sponsor an entertainment in Colwood Hall next Wednesday evening when the celebrated entertainment band of St. Saviour's will give an entirely new programme.

A.Y.P.A. DANCE

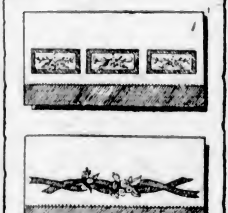
Final arrangements have been completed for the Christmas dance to be held under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association of Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, from 9 to 1, at the K. of C. Hall, 962 Government Street. Tickets, which include refreshments, may be obtained from members of the A.Y.P.A., or at the door.

Jinks—If you drop knives and forks it means company's coming. Blinks—If you miss them, it means they're gone.

Seals Are Sold To Finance War On Tuberculosis

Thirty million Christmas seals! That sounds a lot, yet that is the number of these little messengers of good health which the Canadian Tuberculosis Association has printed in Canada and distributed throughout the entire country among the various organizations whose work is caring for the health of the nation. These thirty million little seals are just that many units in the fight to make Canada one vast tuberculosis-free area. There never was a better cause than they represent.

Few realize the extent of the annual toll taken by tuberculosis from among the best of people. Last year Canada lost 1,280 young people between the ages of ten and nineteen years; and, in all, a total of eight thousand men, women and children gave up their lives to this preventable and curable disease.



Tuberculosis can be cured in the great majority of cases if it is discovered early, but if not found until its ravages have proceeded in the human body for some time, it is hard to cure at all. It will come as a surprise to most people to know that nearly seventy per cent of all tuberculous patients admitted to sanatoria for treatment are found to be in the advanced and incurable stage of the disease upon admission.

The only active agency engaged in tuberculosis work in British Columbia, outside of Vancouver, is the Tranquille Tuberculosis Society, and it is that organization which is selling tuberculosis Christmas seals at the present time. The public is being given an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign of which it should take the fullest advantage. Every cent of the proceeds, with the exception of ten per cent, which goes to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to cover the cost of the seals and stationery, will be spent in fighting tuberculosis in this province.

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Further Intensification of Production Aim of Soviet Authorities
Industrial and Labor Information, the weekly publication of the International Labor Office, summarizes some recent Russian documents which provide valuable information concerning the present industrial situation in the Union of Soviet Republics. More than two million workers are engaged in state industry. In the course of eighteen months (from October 1, 1925, to April, 1927) the number of workers thus employed has risen by nine per cent, the total gross output by twenty-six per cent, the average individual output by twenty per cent, and nominal wages by fifteen per cent. During the same period, however, the cost of living increased by ten per cent, so that the apparent increase in wages should be reduced by two-thirds.

Production is nearing the pre-war level so far as the textile and oil industries are concerned; it has even slightly exceeded that level in the coal industry. On the other hand, output in the metal industry is still little more than half what it was in 1913.

TORONTO GRADUATES FORM ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected and Constitution Adopted at Dinner Meeting at Empress Last Night

A University of Toronto Alumni Association was organized last evening at a dinner and meeting held at the Empress Hotel, when Rev. Dr. John G. Campbell, B.A., 1873, was elected honorary president, and Mr. Robert Baird, B.A. 1904, M.A. 1905, president.

Other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Dr. J. S. Plaskett, B.A., 1899; second vice-president, Mr. E. C. Senier, B.A., 1888, secretary-treasurer, Miss Maxwell, B.A., 1917. The executive committee of three is composed of Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, B.A., 1883; Mr. W. A. Patterson, B.A., 1903, M.A. 1904; and Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, B.A., 1893. Fifty-two Toronto graduates attended the organization meeting, at which Mr. Robert Baird presided and the speakers were Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General; Mr. W. A. Patterson, Dr. Sippell, and Dr. G. L. Milne. Mr. Manson spoke of a recent visit to Toronto, when he had spent some time going round the University. Great changes had taken place in the material features of the institution, buildings, classrooms, etc., as compared with the university when he knew it best a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Patterson read Dr. Sippell's brief references to the University centenary celebrations earlier in the year, at which they had been present. Dr. Milne, one of the oldest graduates of the University, who left there in 1880, gave a little reminiscent talk concerning the achievements of the institution during its lifetime.

The meeting passed a resolution of appreciation of the work done by the present president, Sir Robert Falconer, during his tenure of office. It was mentioned earlier in the evening that it was during a visit here some time ago of the president that tentative organization had taken place leading to the get-together dinner and formal organization last evening. By the provisions of a skeleton constitution adopted last night, the annual meeting must be held in January each year, the first annual meeting to be in January, 1929. The objects of the organization were only briefly defined as being for the purpose of keeping Toronto University graduates in touch with each other and providing some means of getting together when occasion rises.

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The fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1927, at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a Board of Management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the Home.

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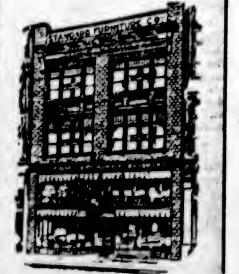
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Miscellaneous Shower
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Surprise Party Held
A surprise party was held on Saturday evening for Mrs. Frewing on

the occasion of her birthday, at her home, 169 Obed Avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Frewing, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Simpson, the Misses V. and D. Gilbert, the Misses Edna and Olive Hensworth, Miss Mabel Allen, Mr. K. Hensworth, Mr. W. Webb, Mr. D. Griffith, Mr. B. Harrop, Messrs. Robert and Ronald Donovan and Alfred Frewing.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 2840 Prior Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hannah, to Mr. W. G. Campbell, son of the late Mr. Campbell and Mrs. S. J. Rumball, of 2921 Prior Street.

To Spend Holidays Here
Misses Queenie and Ethel Johnson, of Port Angeles, will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Joan Johnson, 1057 Keston Street.

Return From Mainland
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parrott having spent the past week as guests at the Vancouver Hotel, returned to the city yesterday.

Return to City
Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, St. Charles Street, returned from Northern British Columbia on Sunday.

Leaves for Seattle
Miss Beatrice Yates, of Shawanigan Lake, left last night for Seattle, where she will spend the winter months.

Leaves for Nanaimo
Mrs. Stanley Porter, of 976 Madison Street, left by motor yesterday on a short visit to friends in Nanaimo.

Returns From East
Mrs. H. E. Macdonell has returned to her home on Stadacona Avenue after spending several weeks in Eastern Canada.

Bridge Hostess
Mrs. Arthur Cree entertained with two tables of bridge last evening at her home on Island Road.

Leave for California
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser left yesterday to spend several months in Southern California.

Back From Seattle
Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson has returned to her home on Rockland Avenue after a visit in Seattle.

Returns Home
Miss Anne Sherwood, 3240 Quadra Street, returned to Victoria after spending some months at Vernon.

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Visits Relatives
Mrs. Margaret Wilford, of Ladford, is visiting relatives in Victoria.

At Empress Hotel
Mrs. Douglas Groves, of Westholme, V.I., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Cumberland News
Mr. George Tait, who a few years ago was a resident of Cumberland, but who returned to his parents, arrived back in Cumberland on Saturday evening, where he will reside in future.

The Rev. Bishop Schofield was a visitor in the district at the weekend, conducting the morning service at Holy Trinity Anglican Church and afterwards meeting the church committee of Holy Trinity.

The Whippersnappers Club held a very successful dance in the Anglican Hall on Friday evening, when they entertained a number of their friends and other enthusiasts from the outlying district.

The Ladies' Badminton Club held a very successful evening's play on Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Bryan, whose birthday it was. During the evening, the many friends present presented Mrs. Bryan with an appropriate gift.

The Cumberland branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League held a delightful dance in the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, a good attendance being reported.

Mrs. Sherman Bird, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Mrs. Rasmussen, of Seattle, is a

visitor to Cumberland, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marion Stewart.

Mrs. L. R. Stevens and her young grandson, Kenneth Bourne, are visiting in Vancouver, where they will meet Mrs. Bourne, who has just returned from an extended holiday in Eastern Canada.

Miss Hazel Maynes, of Duncan, spent a few days' holiday with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, returning at the weekend.

Port Alberni Socials
Messrs. Thomas A. Brown, Mel-dram and H. L. Butterfield visited Port Alberni during the week. They have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn and her son, Mr. E. Dunn, had at their guest over the weekend, Mr. J. Morrison, of Vancouver, who is a professor at the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Bloedel, of Bloedel, Welsh & Stewart, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pendleton.

Parksville Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Sim, of Great Central Lake, Alberni, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing.

Mrs. Sutherland Matterson has returned from a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. M. P. Reattie has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. L. Molliet and Mrs. Baker are leaving for Europe on the 30th inst. Mrs. Molliet will go to England and Mrs. Baker to the South of France.

Christmas Concert

A concert and playlet will be presented in the assembly hall of the North Ward School on Friday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. by the pupils of Quadra Primary and North Ward Schools. Pretty costumes, clever acting, singing, reciting and dancing will be features of the programme. The object of this entertainment is to provide funds for the sports of the schools.

Weddings
COLES-JONES

A quiet wedding took place on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Henry Knox, when Annie Osborne, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Jones, 2754 Forbes Street, became the bride of Mr. John Coles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coles, of Nanaimo River. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret M. Jones, and the groom by his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Vanden, of Nanaimo. Only immediate relatives of the principals were present. The bride is a graduate of the 1924 training class at Jubilee Hospital. The couple left on the afternoon boat for a short honeymoon in Seattle, after which they will make their home in Chemainus.

WINTER VISITORS
MAY SETTLE HERE

The Publicity Bureau reports that many winter visitors arriving in the city are inquiring for small farms and residences with a view to becoming settlers here. Last year several good sales were made, property facing the sea being particularly in demand.

Among those registering at the Bureau are H. O. Dahl, Hitchcock, Sask.; Miss Alice H. Sartin, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; W. Nolan, H. Greene, E. Greene, Saskatoon; R. O. Perkins, Yorkton, Sask.; Anthony Tyson and family, Neidpath, Sask.; K. Oler, Bournemouth, England; and W. M. York, M.E., Mexico City.

Guider Is Awarded Diploma

Miss Aline Stewart Williams, provincial secretary of Girl Guides, has the distinction of being the first Guider in British Columbia to be awarded the Blue Cord diploma. This honor calls for special knowledge of the various branches of Guiding, and Miss Williams has every acquaintance with the work. She had the good fortune to hold a position on the executive staff at the world training camp at Foxlease, England, and has since taken part in annual



—Photograph by Victoria Studio.
MISS A. STEWART WILLIAMS
Who has been awarded the Blue Cord Diploma.

training camps in British Columbia. Miss Williams gave special training in folk dancing, in addition to her work as assistant transport officer at the Jubilee camp held in Victoria last summer, when Miss Behrens and other distinguished Guiders from headquarters at Foxlease and from Toronto were in charge.

Besides holding the office of provincial secretary, this energetic Guider is captain of the 1st Victoria Ranger Company and Brown Owl of the 2nd Victoria East Brownie Pack. The diploma bears the signatures of Miss Behrens, commandant of training camp, and of Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, chairman of training committee.

Pupils' Recital

The pupils of Miss Vivian Moxey were heard in recital by a large number of their friends on Saturday afternoon at her home on Vancouver Street. The entire programme, played from memory, with an assurance which showed careful preparation and a clear understanding of the compositions, was received with well-merited applause.

Miss Rachel Raper, a pupil of Miss Joy Calvert, assisted with violin selections, and was accompanied by Mrs. Raper. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and Mrs. J. A. Griffith presided at the tea table, which was centred with mauve chrysanthemums. Among those who contributed were: Barbara Garrard, Peggy Garrard, Howard Barnett, Joan Forbes, Margaret Hughes, Griffith Cameron, Winona Young, Prudence Yerburgh, Rosemary Taylor, Rachel Raper, Evelyn Collingsford, Dorothy Watson and Dorothy Margison.

John R. Why does an Indian wear feathers on his head?
Mary C.: Why, I guess to keep his wig warm.

COMEDY READ AT DRAMALOGUE HERE

Somerset Maugham's three-act comedy, "A Constant Wife," was read yesterday afternoon at the dramatics at the Empress Hotel before an unusually large and appreciative gathering. Those taking part were Mrs. C. E. Wilson, who read the part of Constance, the wife, with great conviction; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, the somewhat old-fashioned mother; Mrs. H. P. Garrett, the sister; Miss Monica Fanning, Miss Peggy Hodgins as Marie-Louise, round whom the plot of the story revolves; Comte Jean de Suzannet, the lover; Capt. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N. (retired), the husband of Constance, and Major Bullock-Webster, Marie-Louise's husband, Mortimer. The play has been much discussed and criticized, and enjoyed a great success in New York, with Ethel Barrymore playing the leading part. One critic says in part: "Epigrammatic wit and sparkling conversation are in a measure an apology for the theme of this play, a comedy of modern marriage. Mr. Maugham's skilful handling of delicate situations and his obvious sincerity, however, will not compensate to some readers for the forthright manner in which he upholds the idea of a single moral standard—that what is sauce for the gander is also sauce for the goose."

LADIES' MUSICAL RECITAL TOMORROW

Mr. William Balagno, Violinist, to Give Major Part of Programme.—Vocalist Also

Following is the programme of the Ladies' Musical Club, to take place at the Empress Hotel tomorrow evening, at 8.30, when the soloists will be Mr. William Balagno, violinist; Miss Merle North, soprano; 1. "Sonata in G Minor" (Sjogren), Allegro Vivace, Andante, Presto, Mr. William Balagno. 2. (a) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Barnum and Delilah), Saint-Saens; (b) "The Star" (Rogers), Miss Merle North. 3. "Three African Dances" (S. Coleridge-Taylor), Mr. William Balagno. 4. (a) "Chanson Viennoise" (William Balagno); (b) "Scene Orientale" (William Balagno), Mr. William Balagno. 5. (a) "O del mio dolce ardor" (Giulini); (b) "Valley of Laughter" (Barderson), Miss Merle North. 6. (a) "Spanish Dance" (Granados-Kreisler); (b) "Valse" (Debussy-Rouges); (c) "Negro Spiritual Melody" (from "Largo" of New World Symphony); (d) "Romanza Andalus" (Sarasate); Mr. William Balagno. 7. "Symphony Espagnole" (Lalo), First Movement, Allegro Non Troppo, Mr. William Balagno. At the piano: For Miss North, Mr. C. John Moss; for Mr. Balagno, Miss Beatrice Hicks. "God Save the King."

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Postpone Dance

Owing to the death of Mr. J. M. Kelle, who was a very active member of the Liberal party in the District of Saanich, the card party and dance that was to have been held at St. Martin's Hall on Wednesday evening, has been postponed. The event was under the auspices of Ward Seven Saanich Liberal Association.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

POTATO RANCHER TO APPEAL TO OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—An information will be laid with the Attorney-General of Canada immediately proceedings are launched against W. H. Hammond, of Ashcroft, in connection with charges of the Market Control Board to the effect that a citizen of the Dominion has been subjected to interference in internal trade and commerce.

This is the statement made at noon by William Savage, of the firm of Savage & Keith, engaged by Mr.

Hammond as counsel. Mr. Savage will demand of the Dominion the protection due to a citizen of the country under such circumstances, he asserts. He has also given notice to the provincial police at Vancouver and Ashcroft that immediately proceedings are launched, he will produce Mr. Hammond at either place to answer.

With the Ex-Service Organizations in Victoria and District

VETERANS OF FRANCE
The tenth annual Christmas tree of the Veterans of France for children, twelve years and under, of members, and orphans of ex-service men, will be held on Wednesday, December 28, at 3 p.m. Names of children desirous of attending must be handed in to the secretary not later than 12 o'clock noon on December 27.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
The tenth annual Christmas dinner for bachelor members of the Veterans of France will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Day at the club rooms, Douglas Street. Members contemplating being present are requested to hand in their names to the secretary not later than noon, December 24.

BRITANNIA BRANCH
The annual Christmas tree for children of members of the Britannia branch will be held in the Forrester Hall, Cormorant Street, on December 22 at 2:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to over one hundred children.

Native Sons of B.C.
The December meeting of the Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will take place tomorrow night in the Victoria Clubrooms, Campbell block, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Engineers to Meet
The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the branch room, 25 Brown Building. The annual and financial reports will be presented and election of officers for the coming year will take place.

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JERSEY MILK GAINS FAVOR

SPECIAL PRICES FOR MILK IS POSSIBLE IN PROVINCE, SAYS EXPERT

Mr. J. W. McGillivray, of Sardis, is President of British Columbia Association

In both Montreal and Toronto Jersey milk was selling at \$4 per 100 pounds, according to the statement of Mr. W. Elmo Ashton, field man of the Jersey Cattle Club before members of the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association at the annual meeting in Vancouver at the end of the week. He supplemented this with the further statement that in Winnipeg a big demand was springing up, and he predicted that local breeders would soon receive the same, if not a higher price. In conclusion, he urged a good representation from the province at the annual meeting of the Dominion association.

That the Jersey business throughout the Dominion was in exceptionally good shape, and that the prospects were exceedingly favorable, was reported by Mr. Ashton.

With their milk selling at \$4 per 100 pounds in Montreal and American buyers coming from Quebec for the first time, business in Quebec was very promising. Similar conditions prevailed in Ontario, and in either of these provinces there were now more outstanding Jersey bulls than in any six American States. New life had also been infused into the Maritime breeders.

JERSEY IS POPULAR

The Jersey cow, Mr. Ashton claimed, was the best seller in the country and Ontario had recently sold the world's greatest cow of the year. Wealthy Americans were the best cash customers and they had a big market right at their door. It was only necessary to maintain their high standard of breeding and they would thus be prepared for the day when the Island of Jersey could no longer be reckoned a source of supply.

He offered the advice to continue exhibiting on the prairies to develop a market for the province, and to hold auction sales.

President J. W. McGillivray was in the chair at the meeting and the reports presented showed a year of much progress.

A recommendation to the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was adopted that the transfer fees be raised to \$1 and the registration fees to \$3, and that the increased revenue be used to pay the salary of a field man in this province.

The annual provincial meeting, hitherto held during the course of the B.C. Dairyman's Association convention, will in future be held in Vancouver, preferably at the time of the Winter Fair, while next Summer's picnic and calf sale will be held at Chilliwack.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Hon. president, E. H. Barton, Chilliwack; president, J. W. McGillivray, Sardis (re-elected); vice-president, Oliver C. Evans, Haney; directors, Vancouver and Gulf Islands, H. E. Burbridge, Royal Oak; E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; W. Waldon, Duncan; Interior, W. T. Hunter, Sunnerland; O. H. Smith, Vernon; Mainland, George McCullough, Agassiz; R. W. Brown, Vancouver; E. A. Dumville, Sardis; Charles Antenen, Vancouver.

J. W. McGillivray was re-elected representative at the annual Dominion breed meeting.

Complaints having been made regarding the irregular visits of cow-testers, thereby causing great injustice to owners, the Dominion

Prince Admires the Regimental Parrot



After years spent in India, the Scots Greys arrived at Southampton on H.M.T. Newralia. The photo shows H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, colonel-in-chief of the regiment, who met the troops at Southampton, admiring the regimental parrot, held by Sergt. Watson on the quayside.

FINE PHYSIQUE OF WOMEN OF SCOTLAND

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Women's physique in industry has been investigated by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board and in some instances comes in for high commendation.

Glasgow's worst slums, says a report issued by the board, produce a race of Amazon girls who are doing heavy work ten hours a day with ease. They work barefooted and their carriage and physique are remarkable. One woman at the chemical works shovels twenty to twenty-five tons of borate daily. Girls at the Midland Brick Works can carry 100-pound loads of brick long distances.

Noteworthy, however, continues the report, is the physique of a group of provincial college women training as teachers and drawn from the country districts of Scotland. They excel the Amazon-like type of woman laborers, being taller, heavier and stronger.

B.C.E.R. EMPLOYEES VOTE ON AGREEMENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The recommendation of the advisory board of the B.C. Electric Railwaymen's Union that the majority award of the conciliation board be accepted, with the inclusion of a clause that negotiations to change the agreement can be instituted by either side with thirty days' notice, was overwhelmingly accepted at the mass meeting of the men held early Sunday morning.

A referendum will be taken on Wednesday, when the men will officially ratify the proposal, it is understood. The vote will be counted on Thursday.

New Westminster and Victoria have already balloted on the matter. The ballots of the employees in those cities will be counted with those of the Vancouver men. It was decided at a meeting held in the Broadway Theatre Sunday morning.

KINSMEN HEAD GREETING GYROS

Mr. Jack Gifford Has Praise for Service Bodies—Alderman John Mara Is Congratulated

Greetings of the Kinsmen Clubs were extended to the Gyro Club of Victoria yesterday at its luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe by Mr. Jack Gifford, national president of the Kinsmen Clubs.

Mr. Gifford stated that he had visited a number of Gyro Clubs both in the East and West, and found them engaged in laudable community service activities. He told of the Kinsman Club movement, stating that the first Kinsman Club was organized seven years ago in Hamilton, Ontario, and today Kinsmen bodies were functioning in many parts of the Dominion.

Congratulations were extended by the clubmen to Alderman John Mara, a member of the Gyro Club, upon his re-election last week as a member of the City Council for another two-year term.

Mr. Bert McGregor Timmins, of the Shell Oil Company, was elected into the membership of the club.

Mr. Harry Dawson told of the work the Gyros had done in the interests of the children of the Protestant Orphanage here, and a further sum of \$215 was voted by the meeting to provide necessary equipment at the institution.

The Gyro Club will hold a Christmas entertainment and dance for its members and their ladies in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night, December 20. Mr. Art Kerr announced. A turkey dinner will be served at 7 o'clock on that occasion, and a fine programme will follow.

Mr. "Bill" Hudson said that the first of a series of community service interclub functions to be held at the Crystal Garden will take place Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. A stage play will be presented in the concert hall, followed by a dance and refreshments.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—Hon. Janet Aitken, only daughter of Lord Beaulieu, was married today to Ian Douglas Campbell in St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street.

The wedding was held at the time and place originally announced, but owing to the death of the bride's mother, on December 1, it was very quiet. Only the immediate relatives were present. There was no reception after the wedding. The bridegroom is heir to the Dukedom of Argyll.

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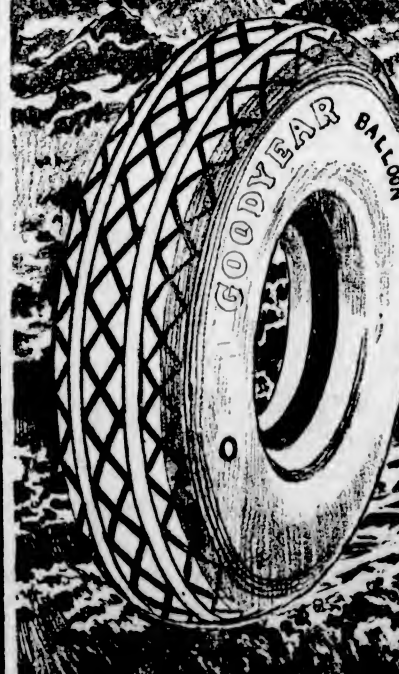
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LOUGHRAN WINS THE LIGHT-HEAVY CHAMPIONSHIP

AWARDED DECISION OVER SLATTERY IN SLASHING STRUGGLE

Dispute Between New York State Athletic Commission and National Boxing Association Brought to Rest With Victory of Sturdy Fisted Philadelphian—No Knockdowns in Battle

15,000 Fans Roar Disapproval of Verdict and Cheer Buffalo Boxer

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N.Y., Dec. 12.—The light-heavyweight championship of the world, a diadem disputed for months between the representatives of the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, rested tonight on the curly-headed thug of Tommy Loughran, sturdy heavy-fisted youngster from Philadelphia.

Loughran, recognized in New York as the king of the 175-pounders, won the crown beyond all dispute by whipping Jimmy Slattery, rival standard bearer, in a thrilling fifteen-round main event, kept 15,000 spectators in the spacious arena in a constant uproar. At the close the crowd roared its disapproval of the decision and cheered for Buffalo boy and his fame stand followed to the rafters as the fighters left the ring.

LOUGHRAN SLOW
Despite masterly boxing ability that at times made the speedy Loughran appear slow by comparison, and a willingness to swap punches with an opponent, the 155-pounder, an eight-pound advantage, the New York youngster appeared to have been bettered in eight of the fifteen rounds, after losing all claim to the 175-pound title fighting rather than running away.

The match was a brilliant display by two master craftsmen, clean, decisive punches, fast and furious workmen.
Slattery, outboxed and outgeneraled Loughran through the early rounds, but the occasional right-hand shot Loughran drilled into Slattery's body won the last round, after down steadily. As his speed gave out under the long grind, Slattery chose to mix in close, wapping with his husky rival to lose all claim to the 175-pound title fighting rather than running away.

NO KNOCKDOWNS
There were no knockdowns and neither was in serious danger at any time, although several times Slattery's clean rifle-like shots to the chin shot Loughran's head back. But Tommy always was able to retaliate by storming in close, laying a barrage on Slattery's ribs and driving the Buffalo youth away with overhead smashes to the head.
Loughran scaled in at 173-1/2 pounds, Slattery 166-1/2.

Loughran cut loose with a two-fisted body attack, and Slattery countered with lefts to the head. Loughran punched Slattery with short rights on the ropes, but Slattery broke away and peppered Slattery's face at the bell. After a furious exchange in the second round, Loughran rocked Slattery with a right under the heart, and forced the Buffalo boy to give ground. Loughran took the offensive in the third session, and was warned on a low blow. Slattery fought back savagely, and both were trading swift punches at the bell.
Slattery was dazzling fast, and forced Loughran to miss time and again in the fourth round. Loughran shipped his left to Slattery's head six times before he scraped his nose. Slattery rushed Loughran to the ropes to close the session. Loughran led off with a solid right to the chin in the fifth stanza. Slattery took a left and right hook to the head. The bell found them in a clinch.

LOUGHRAN OFF GUARD
Opening the sixth, Loughran threw a right to Slattery's chin, coming almost all the way across the ring. Slattery jabbed with left and danced out of danger. Slattery boxed cannily. Slattery caught Loughran off guard and smashed him soundly about the head and body with lefts and rights at the song.

Loughran moved cautiously in the seventh round and traded two smashes to Slattery's chin for one right on his own. Slattery stabbed with a left, opening a cut under Loughran's left eye. Both shot hard punches and looked for an opening. They were sparring as the round ended.

Slattery jarred Loughran with three right crosses to the head and drilled a right to the body at the start of the eighth round. The attack slowed Loughran. Slattery cracked a left and right to the chin, and Loughran clinched. Loughran ripped a right to the chin but took two solid shots to the heart in return just before the gong.

SLATTERY RETREATING
In the ninth, Slattery was forced to retreat under Loughran's body attack, but Slattery nearly tumbled Tommy from the ring with rights to the head. Slattery chased the New York champion around the arena with a sizzling attack to the body and Loughran clinched. Loughran slammed a left and right to the head at the start of the tenth. Loughran pounded fiercely in an effort to crash through Slattery's defence. The bell found Loughran tired, but forcing the issue.

In the eleventh round, Loughran put a left uppercut to the chin. Loughran pressed Slattery to the ropes and pounded his mid-region; the Philadelphia was missing. In the twelfth Loughran pinned Slattery to the ropes and pummeled him with rights and lefts. There was furious fighting.

At the start of the thirteenth, Tommy bore in and nailed Slattery with left and right hooks to the jaw. A short right caught Slattery off balance, and he floundered to the ropes.

In the fourteenth round a Slattery rally chased Loughran into a corner. Jimmy slashed a half-dozen short hooks to the head. Tommy worked loose and drove Jimmy back with a stiff right to the ear.
Science went by the board in the fifteenth, as both tore together, slashing head and body with both hands. Neither gave ground, and a two-fisted slugger duel took place in the centre of the ring.

CROWD THINKS DIFFERENTLY
Clyde Hull, Dallas welterweight, won a ten-round decision over Farmer Joe Cooper, from Terre Haute, in the semi-final, although most of the audience thought differently and yelled so. Each weighed 145 pounds.

Arturo Speckels, Belgian welterweight, won a ten-round decision over Billy Leonard, Evreux, in a preliminary. Speckels weighed 146 1/2, Leonard 145 1/2.

Joe Kalkish, 125, Pittsburgh, fought a four-round draw with Joe Leone, 123 1/2, of New York, in the opening bout.

Dutra Brothers Are Defeated by Armour And Cruickshank

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Tommy Armour, national open champion, and his barnstorming partner, Bobby Cruickshank, defeated Mortie and Leon Dutra brothers, Wash., and Fresno professionals, 4 and 2, in an eighteen-hole exhibition match here this afternoon. Armour had a 73 and the Dutras had 74 1/2.

J.B.A.A. VACATES OLD CLUBHOUSE

Moving Operations Completed—Boathouse Smashed in Collision With Bridge—Shells Damaged

Moving operations, which have been in progress for the last week by the James Bay Athletic Association, were brought to a close last night, when the last truck load of athletic equipment was safely transported to the new quarters at the Gorge. It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway will commence immediately to tear down the old clubhouse situated at Belleville Street.

One mishap occurred in the transportation of the boathouse from the old site to their new location at the Gorge. Taken under the Point Ellice Bridge at low tide, the boathouse were moored temporarily to a boom of logs at the north side of the bridge. During the night the moorings came loose and the boathouse floated towards the Inner Harbor, and the large house was smashed when it came in contact with Point Ellice Bridge. Timber fell into the boathouse and damaged one new and two old lap streaks, and one lap streak double.

The boathouses are now moored in a temporary location at the Gorge. The match is a combination shell house and swimming booth will be started in the new year.

TEAMS TO MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

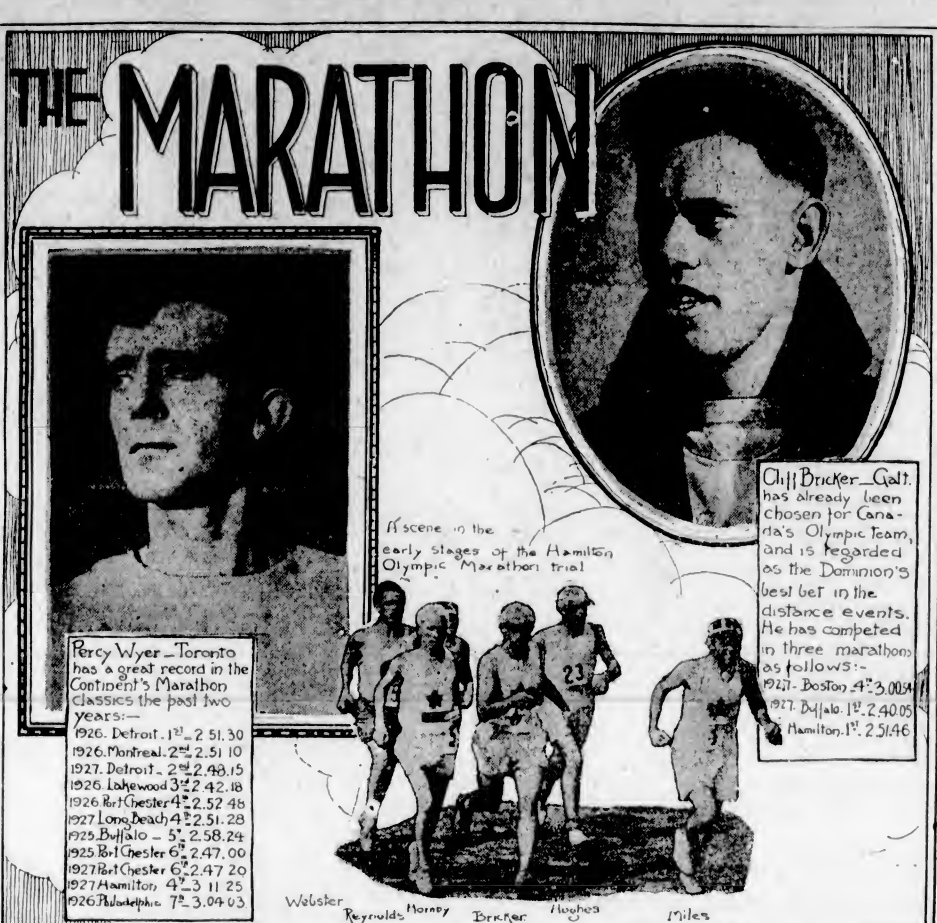
Victoria Wests and City Will Battle for Second Time in Province Cup Football

In a second effort to decide who will meet Saanich Thistles in the preliminary round of The Province Cup soccer series, Victoria Wests and Victoria City will battle at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock, with Dave Swan in charge. In case of a tie, half an hour's overtime will be played.

These teams played to a 2-2 score at the Royal Athletic Park last week after playing extra time. In addition to this match a Milton Cup game will be played at Beacon Hill.

Duluth Hornets Win Overtime Struggle

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—After seven seconds of overtime play, Duluth ended a hard fight in an American Hockey Association game here tonight and took a 4 to 3 victory from the Winnipeg Maroons.



FROM A competitive standpoint, 1926 and 1927 have been great years for Canuck marathoners. Full distance marathon races have been promoted in this country, and a greater number of Canadians have attained success in Yankee marathon classic than ever before. Last year Johnny Miles won the Boston marathon in the best time ever made over the famous course. Cliff Bricker won the Buffalo marathon and Percy Weyer raced through a blinding snowstorm to win the Detroit marathon. Three big Yankee marathon races for Canadians to win in a little over a year, certainly made the experts sit up and take notice. Canada is to have four runners in the Olympic marathon next year, and in addition to Bricker and Webster, the other two will be picked from Percy Weyer, Johnny Miles, Billy Reynolds, Orville Garbutt and John Cuthbert.

FOLEY TO MEET CARTER DEC. 19

Vancouver Fighter Will Battle Wildcat Over Ten-Round Bout—Sailor Gordon May Be on Card

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals	Points	Goalkeepers
Everton	18	10	3	5	32	24	28	28	W. Jones
Newcastle United	18	9	5	4	29	21	22	22	W. Jones
Cardiff City	18	8	6	4	26	25	22	22	W. Jones
Leicester City	18	8	6	4	27	31	22	22	W. Jones
Blackburn Rovers	18	7	8	3	24	19	19	19	W. Jones
Huddersfield Town	18	7	8	3	24	20	20	20	W. Jones
Tottenham 'Spurs	18	6	8	4	24	32	20	20	W. Jones
Middlesbrough	18	7	5	6	34	34	19	19	W. Jones
Liverpool	18	6	7	5	24	31	18	18	W. Jones
Arsenal	18	7	5	6	28	33	19	19	W. Jones
Aston Villa	18	7	7	4	27	31	18	18	W. Jones
Burnley	18	8	1	9	25	42	17	17	W. Jones
Manchester United	18	7	9	2	32	25	17	17	W. Jones
West Ham United	17	8	1	8	28	40	17	17	W. Jones
Bolton Wanderers	17	6	5	6	28	28	16	16	W. Jones
Bundesland	18	6	6	6	35	26	18	18	W. Jones
Bury	17	6	3	8	24	42	16	16	W. Jones
Birmingham	18	4	7	7	20	38	15	15	W. Jones
Sheff Wednesday	18	5	8	5	23	27	15	15	W. Jones
Sheff United	17	4	6	7	24	34	14	14	W. Jones
Derby County	17	4	9	4	27	44	13	13	W. Jones
Nottingham Forest	18	4	10	4	26	38	13	13	W. Jones

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals	Points	Goalkeepers
Barnsley	18	11	2	5	24	12	22	41	W. Jones
Raith Rovers	18	11	2	5	24	12	22	41	W. Jones
Dunfermline	18	10	3	5	21	12	22	41	W. Jones
SECOND DIVISION									
Club	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals	Points	Goalkeepers
Ayr United	18	12	3	3	22	55	28	28	W. Jones
Arbroath	18	10	6	2	41	31	27	27	W. Jones
Thurso United	18	10	6	2	41	31	27	27	W. Jones
Kings Park	18	8	5	5	42	27	21	21	W. Jones
Halbeath	18	7	7	4	33	29	21	21	W. Jones
Forfar Athletic	18	7	6	5	42	37	20	20	W. Jones
Queen of the South	18	9	6	3	31	47	19	19	W. Jones
Stirling	18	7	7	4	29	40	18	18	W. Jones
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Third Lanark	18	7	7	4	29	40	18	18	W. Jones
Dumfries	18	7	6	5	30	43	17	17	W. Jones
Leith Athletic	18	7	6	5	30	43	17	17	W. Jones
East Fife	18	2	9	7	26	39	10	10	W. Jones
St. Bernard	18	5	9	4	24	39	10	10	W. Jones
Herthoumen	18	5	9	4	24	39	10	10	W. Jones
Albion Rovers	18	5	9	4	24	39	10	10	W. Jones
Northampton	18	5	9	4	24	39	10	10	W. Jones

Wednesday League Will Have Full Programme, if Weather Permits—Bay to Battle Navy

GARRISON TO TRY TO STOP BAKERS

Weather permitting, three soccer games will be played tomorrow as follows:
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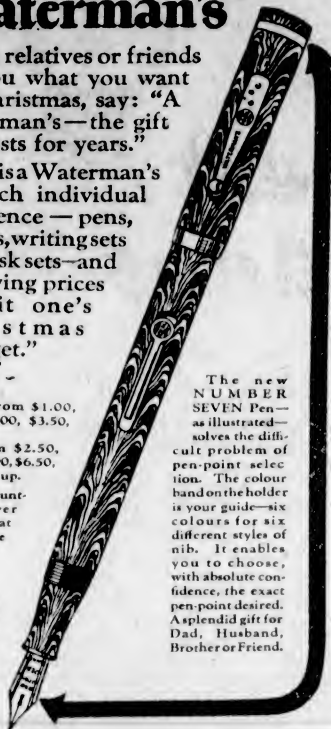
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Leo Diegel, Greatest of Drivers Has Neat Collection of Shots for 300 Yards or Better; One of 370

Once He Hit Cup on 340-Yard Hole and Another Time Almost Got 330-Yard Ace

By BUNKER

Professional golfers quite generally agree that Leo Diegel is the greatest driver playing today.

Some class Bill Mehlhorn as Leo's superior, among those being Diegel himself. The Mehlhorn adherents are in the minority, however.

Leo is a tremendous hitter off the tee. As far as distance is concerned, he has no equal day in and day out. A peculiar fact in this connection is that when he is getting his maximum distance he also is driving most accurately. When he is not getting his maximum distance, he is apt to be a little wild.

This is not intended to imply that Leo is not an accurate driver. There are some cracks who can place their tee-shots with greater regularity than he, but not many. They don't attain his distance.

There is great strategic value in being able to get long drives. It is probable, however, that in a high-strung player like Diegel, this advantage is sometimes lost in match play. In the last Professional Golfers' championship at Salisbury, Long Island, Leo outhit Walter Hagen off the tee two-thirds of the time. This kept Hagen playing first to the

green and, as Walter was sticking his mashie-niblick shots dead against the pin, Leo was kept under constant, nerve-wrecking pressure. This affected his iron play, which is capable of being as brilliant as anybody's.

A NEAR HOLE-IN-ONE

One of the greatest drives Diegel ever made was pulled off at Troon, Scotland, while practising for the qualifying rounds of the British open championship.

The eleventh hole on the municipal course was the scene of this tremendous effort. It measures 340 yards. Leo tore off a screamer that held the line to the pin all the way.

After a long carry it rolled upon the green and right across the mouth of the cup, coming to a stop six feet beyond. Had it had just a shade less punch behind it, or if it had hit the back of the cup on the bounce, Leo would have rung up a 340-yard hole-in-one, which would be well worth remembering.

TWO REMARKABLE EAGLES

Playing in a special four-ball match at Beaumont, Texas, in 1924, Leo electrified the gallery and his fellow players by a great drive from the first tee.

THREE GREAT TEE-SHOTS BY LEO DIEGEL

AT BEAUMONT, TEXAS, IN 1924, ON NO. 1 HOLE, 345 YARDS, DROVE TWO FEET FROM CUP-SANK TWO

AT TROON, SCOTLAND, IN 1926, NEARLY HOLED ONE ON 340-YARD NO. 11 HOLE, PASSING CUP SIX FEET

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The hole measured 345 yards, and when Leo's ball stopped rolling, it was just two feet short of the cup. He holed his putt for an eagle two.

Coming in, he pulled some more fireworks from his bag when he exploded a drive on a 330-yard hole which touched the cup and rolled only a few feet beyond. It was almost an ace, but Leo felt sufficiently pleased when he holed his putt for another eagle two.

To drive this green, Leo had to shoot very straight indeed. He had to go between two bunkers 300 yards from the tee and the opening was only fifteen yards wide.

THE GREATEST DRIVE

The greatest drive Diegel ever made, however, came at an earlier stage in his career.

In 1920 he and Laurie Ayton went out to play the Westmoreland Country Club Course at Chicago. At the third hole, which measures around 380 yards, with the last fifty yards of the fairway being uphill, Leo drove to the edge of the green. His shot could not have measured less than 370 yards.

In the same round he drove to the green of the tenth hole, which is 325 yards long.

Playing an exhibition match with Johnny Farrell at Carbondale, Pa., last Fall, Diegel gave a rare display of consistently long driving. Almost every drive carried from fifteen to twenty-five yards past the 250-yard marker. This was odd, too, because conditions were unfavorable, the day being damp and cold.

Leo says he hit harder on this occasion than ever before. He swung so hard, in fact, that he strained a muscle in his left side, near the heart, and was unable to play for a time.

WHY DIEGEL HITS SO HARD

Diegel's long driving comes from two circumstances. Not tall, for instance, like Jim Barnes, he yet gets a wide arc in his swing, which is flat, because he braces himself so that he leans well toward the ball and because he holds his arms well out from the body. Not as husky as Walter Hagen, he gets more power into his punch, because of his greater nervous energy.

The manner in which Leo addresses the ball is interesting. He does not place any part of the club head behind the ball. In fact, the club head is held inside the ball at least three or four inches. Inasmuch as his arms are almost completely extended, he obviously puts a big shoulder pivot into his swing on the downward sweep.

(Next—Bunker will tell about the greatest player of chip-shots out of bunkers.)

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GOLD BANGLE PAYS \$80.20 TO PLACE

All Records for Second Slot Money Go by Board—Evelash Gets Call Over Fire Captain in Third

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 12.—All prices for place horses this meet went by the board here yesterday when Gold Bangle caught the second slot in the opening event to pay the sum of \$80.20 for a \$2 ticket. Gold Bangle was just short of Captain Guard in a thrilling stretch duel.

Several long prices resulted during the day. Millie Dea, in the second event, won and rewarded her backers with \$41.80, while Evelash won by about just as much as his name implies from Fire Captain, in the third canter, to get the judge's eye and have \$27 placed up against his number. Plute, in the fourth, rewarded his followers with \$13.70.

First race—Five furlongs:

1. Captain Guard \$3.80 14.80 12.30
(Shaker)

2. Gold Bangle 80.20 26.40
(Cricketfield)

3. Bl. Nicholas 4.00
(Insolia)

Time, 1:15 4-5.

Second race—Five furlongs:

1. Millie Dea \$41.80 112.40 15.00
(Jones)

2. Honeybrook 8.40 4.80
(Pendergrass)

3. T. Told You 5.80
(Shaker)

Time, 1:18.

Third race—Mile and one-quarter:

1. Evelash \$27.50 17.80 13.00
(Luther)

2. Fire Captain 6.60 3.40
(Pendergrass)

3. Bunbury 3.20
(Richardson)

Time, 2:12.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

1. Plute \$12.40 15.80 13.80
(W. Stevens)

2. Starzak 6.40 3.20
(Cricketfield)

3. Topsy 2.80
(McClair)

Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:

1. Moonraker \$6.40 12.40 13.20
(Philbert)

2. Deep Throat 4.40 4.00
(McClair)

3. Blue Fish 2.80
(Insolia)

Time, 1:45 4-5.

Sixth race—One mile:

1. Pomona \$4.60 14.00 13.00
(Lindeth)

2. Duley 6.80 3.40
(Zetelo)

3. Fred Dabner 6.40
(Hooper)

Time, 1:43 4-5.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:

1. Mistral Boy \$6.40 14.00 13.00
(Jones)

2. Firm Friend 4.00 3.00
(Bucko)

3. Bucko 2.80
(Valentine)

Time, 1:48.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

1. Invictus \$8.20 13.40 12.40
(Pendergrass)

2. Bank Jr. 3.00 2.80
(Lindeth)

Time, 1:10.

Ninth race—Five furlongs:

1. Under Wraps 9.00
(Peep O')

2. Shasta Comet 9.00
(Betty O'Neal)

3. Tent Builder 9.00
(Giant O'Gold)

Time, 1:10.

Tenth race—Five furlongs:

1. Some Fashion 9.00
(Honey Nook)

2. Twenty-Three Sixty 9.00
(Kirikal)

Time, 1:10.

Eleventh race—Five furlongs:

1. Unlucky 9.00
(Francis)

Time, 1:15 3-4.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Five furlongs:

1. Musto 107
(Honey Nook)

2. Arab. Nab. 107
(Lash)

3. Jeanie 107
(Taster)

4. Eva M. 107
(Gold)

5. Gold Colonel 107
(Tahoe)

6. Jay Belle 107
(Prospect)

7. Fable Hand 107
(Purina)

8. Betty Hall 107
(Kathleen)

9. Ella Gold 107
(Gold)

10. Second race—Mile and seventy yards:

1. Peter Person 107
(Herdman)

2. Wire Girl 107
(Gunn)

3. Anna Mary 107
(Lorraine)

4. Alce 107
(Chiva)

5. Brian Kent 107
(Hasty Miss)

6. Chisela 107
(Marion Elizabeth)

7. K. K. 107
(Butte)

8. Tender Beth 107
(Coulina)

9. Buller Proof 107
(Buller Proof)

10. Third race—Mile and seventy yards:

1. Bon of Tromp 107
(Maunahulu)

2. Jack Frost 107
(Cadmus)

3. Cadmus 107
(Transplant)

4. Wire Girl 107
(Wee Girl)

5. Anna Mary 107
(Green Hills)

6. Green Hills 107
(Galloping Jo)

7. Bon of Tromp 107
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8. Fourth race—Six furlongs:

1. Escandor 107
(Nantucket)

2. Nantucket 107
(Blister)

3. All Mum 107
(Be More Careful)

4. Lord Douglas 107
(Irving)

5. Shindy 107
(Malvern)

6. Mode 107
(Margaret Elmore)

7. Clima 107
(Rock of Ages)

8. Rock of Ages 107
(Lemon Squeez)

9. Brockwood 107
(Douglas H. Johnson)

10. Redskin 107
(Gold Bangle)

11. Fifth race—Six furlongs:

1. Margaret Elmore 107
(Hutball)

2. Hutball 107
(Jedburgh Abbey)

3. Jedburgh Abbey 107
(Picnic)

4. Picnic 107
(Patrick Barfield)

5. Fenman 107
(Joe Campbell)

6. Joe Campbell 107
(Bunny Carl)

7. Bunny Carl 107
(Is Zat So)

8. Is Zat So 107
(Dossier)

9. Dossier 107
(Mutineer Judd)

10. Mutineer Judd 107
(Sophia Goldman)

11. Sophia Goldman 107
(Captain Guard)

12. Sixth race—Five furlongs:

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(Orr)

2. Peep O' 9.00
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3. Shasta Comet 9.00
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(Some Fashion)

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At The Playhouses

TWELVE MILES OUT IS GIGANTIC FILM

Delicate Love Story in Setting of Breath-Taking Thrills Featured on Screen at Dominion

Thrills, romance—and John Gilbert. This is the combination that makes "Twelve Miles Out" one of the most sensational successes of the screen today.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adventure drama, now playing at the Dominion Theatre, is a sensational example of what motion pictures can do; it sways an audience by a gigantic theme, it astounds with the daring of its thrills; it enchants with the delicacy of the love story that like a golden thread runs through the amazing tale of intrigue, daredevil chances and desperate battles.

It gives Gilbert an ideal role—a swashbuckling hero with all the romantic appeal that marked his work in "The Merry Widow."

RAMON NOVARRO IN ROAD TO ROMANCE

Movie Star Scores Big in Conrad's Celebrated Story Picturized at Capitol

"The Road to Romance," starring Ramon Novarro, opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture, which is based on the celebrated story by Joseph Conrad, has been lavishly produced giving the eye a sense of color as well as a background for the dramatic action.

Novarro is seen at his best in the role of the handsome and dashing Jose Armando, ready with blade or bow to defend his lady-love.

The picture contains much of the element of melodramatic adventure, yet it also contains the little love moments which make any picture worth while.

The stage specialists this week are Johnson and Brown, the fashion plate entertainers, in another new act, which is certainly a dandy. The second act introduces Louise and Al Rudack, the personality steppers, featuring their own interpretation of the staircase dance, and Evelyn Weber, a dainty soprano, who completes the bill with a selection of songs.

COLUMBIA Revivified, brought up to date and with a star cast, including Madge Bellamy, the name role, "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," had its first showing at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. This once famous melodrama of an older day proves to be a surprising and entertaining, pulsing with action, gripping in its suspense and absorbingly interesting as a story.

Humor, too, there is, and a love story of unusual interest.

PLAYHOUSE "The Love Toy," THEATRE The Warner picture, which opened yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre, is one of those rare pictures which seems to have everything in its favor. One of the outstanding bits of realistic screen characterization will be seen in Johnny Hines' new First National picture, "White Pants Willie," also showing at the Playhouse Theatre. This is contributed by "Peaches," the educated goose, alias Bozo, who plays a conspicuous role with the comedian, and is, in fact, his very shadow.

COLISEUM At the opening show THEATRE night at the Coliseum last night a crowded house laughed and gasped, in turn, at the comic and sensational situations that arise throughout the three-act play, "Ghost House," that the Ray Bell troupe of players are presenting this week. There was applause and more applause for this deserving company of players. Finely produced, and the producer surrounded with a cast of real professionals, who are offering a new brand of show that has been unequalled here in the city for many a long day. The novelty opening that the Ray Bell company are using at the Coliseum goes up as a surprise to all who see the show. On the screen is Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount production, "The Golden Bed."

Crystal Garden Will Have Double Bill

Next Friday evening the Co-optimist Comedy Company, at the Crystal Garden, will offer as their stage attraction a double bill of two mirthful comedies. The first, a roaring farce entitled "Prison," depicts the socialistic views of an individual who wants to do anything else but work. This will be followed by a farcical comedy entitled "Chains," featuring Mrs. Leggie Willis in the principal role. The popularity of these double bills has already been proved and the programme this week has been arranged in response to numerous demands for a similar evening's entertainment.

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

Opens at Royal on Friday, December 30

"The Beggar's Opera" was first printed by John Watts, who had his Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, and it was with him that Benjamin Franklin worked as a journeyman, a few years before Watts printed the opera. The first edition of the opera is in octavo, and the title page reads: "The Beggar's Opera, as it is acted at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's Inn Fields, written by Mr. Gay, to which is added the music engraved on copper plates; London, printed for John Watts, 1728, price 1s 6d." "The Beggar's Opera" comes to the Royal Theatre for two nights and a matinee, December 30 and 31.

Mr. S. Shale in Piano Recital at First Baptist

Mr. Stanley Shale, principal of the Dominion Academy of Music, will make his first public appearance in Victoria on Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street.

Mr. Shale, for eight years was a pupil of the celebrated Tobias Matthay. The programme will include the following items: Prelude in E flat minor (Bach); Sonata in D minor (Beethoven); "Humoresque" (Shumann); "The Little Shepherd" (Debussy); "Goliwog's Cake Walk" (Debussy); Ballad in G minor (Brahms); Salts in A flat, Ballad in A flat (Chopin); Mr. Shale will be assisted by Miss Aileen Parker, a singer and elocutionist from the Royal Academy of Music, in recitations.

Sport Doing Much Toward World Peace

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Sport is doing more to re-establish friendly relations among the recently warring nations than anything else, in the opinion of H. P. Richter, of Berlin, Germany, representative of a German upholstery and drapery factory exporting from Berlin.

Mr. Richter was a visitor to Winnipeg recently. He stated that there were a large number of Canadians in Germany at the present time, the majority of whom are either connected with sport, or studying at some of the universities. In Berlin particularly, Canadians figure prominently in sporting activities. The various sport clubs in the city are enthusiastic about ice hockey just now. Mr. Richter stated, and are planning a great international meet in February, 1928, to which they have invited the Montreal hockey team which visited Germany last year.

Turning to other matters, the German representative declared that his country had been slower getting back on her feet since the war than the press of the United States and Canada record, but the Germans were working hard.

The thing he liked best in the Dominion of Canada, the visitor said, was the wonderful real democracy. He had been in nearly every country in the world since the war, and he found Canada less tainted with "silly class distinction" than any other.

C. P. Porter Bailed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—At liberty on bail for \$7,500 on a charge of "gambling in stocks," C. P. Porter, stockbroker, Standard Bank Building, who was rearrested Saturday evening on a charge of fraudulent conversion of valuable securities, appeared before Magistrate Shaw and was remanded for one week on bail of \$10,000, making a total of \$17,500 on the two charges. Porter, who spent some time in custody on the occasion of his first arrest, is at present at liberty, his bail having been arranged.

Receives Appointment Of Deputy Minister



DR. J. A. AMYOT

According to a report from Ottawa, Dr. J. A. Amyot has been appointed Deputy Minister of the consolidated Departments of Public Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

CANADA'S FUR TRADE GROWING

Wilderness Areas Yielding Important Part of Dominion's Revenues

Canada is one of the foremost fur producers of the world. Raw furs are the chief commercial product of the wild life of the northern half of the continent and as such represent the only economic return from large areas in the Dominion. From these great natural preserves, or from farms on which fur bearers are raised in captivity, every province and territory of Canada contributes substantially to the total production. At the close of the year, June 30, 1926, the number of pelts taken was 3,686,148, valued at \$15,072,244.

Since the earliest times furs have played a prominent part in the economic life of the Dominion. They still continue to form a considerable item in the commerce of the country. In the last twenty years trade in furs has shown a marked increase on the North American continent and changes which have occurred, due to the war, have been commercially advantageous to Canada. The European fur centres of pre-war times no longer dominate, as strong competing fur markets have been established in recent years at Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, in Canada; and at New York in the United States. Millions of dollars' worth of furs are handled annually at these auctions, which attract buyers from all parts of the world. The value of Canada's trade in furs is shown by the export and import figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Fur exports have risen from \$3,688,000 in 1914 to \$30,608,687 in 1927, and imports increased from \$3,559,000 in the former year to \$13,365,124 in the latter. The value of furs manufactured in Canada in 1926, the latest year for which statistics are available, was \$14,423,863, an increase of fifteen per cent over the preceding year. The number of fur skins treated in fur dress-

ing establishments was 4,190,351.

The major part of Canada's annual catch is taken by trappers. Many thousands of persons are engaged for the whole or part of their time during the winter season in taking pelts of wild fur-bearers. The principal species trapped are beaver, fisher, fox, muskrat, mink, marten, skunk, wolverine, wolf and weasel. Fur farming, particularly the raising of silver foxes in captivity, is now carried on in all the provinces of the Dominion and in the Yukon Territory, and the value of the output of pelts from these farms constituted in 1926 approximately five per cent of the total value of raw fur production in Canada. Although the fox has proved most suited to domestication, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised in captivity, namely mink, raccoon, skunk, marten, fisher, coyote, beaver and muskrat. Karakul sheep and chinchilla rabbits are also raised successfully in Canada.

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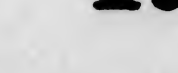
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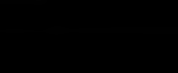
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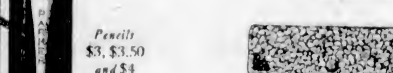
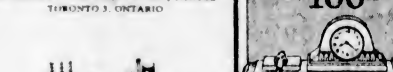
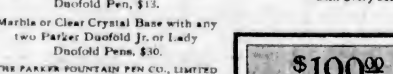
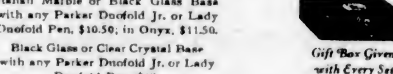
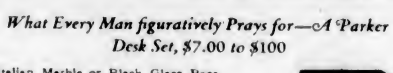
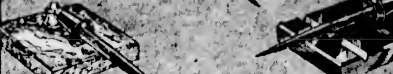
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"So This Is Marriage"

By JUDITH WEST

CHAPTER XXXII

In the middle of the bedroom stood the grand new dresser, a green island in an ocean of newspapers spread out on the floor to protect the carpet from the splatterings of paint.

Now, I know mighty little about furniture and my taste in domestic arrangements will stand a lot of cultivation, but I think I would rather have Mrs. MacByrne's dresser than anything I have found in the furniture shops.

It's a long mirror, almost full length, she had detached and hung on a black cord behind the dresser; great black tassels covered the hangers.

I ran my finger over the smooth surface of the dresser.

"However did you get it so smooth?" I asked.

"By using sandpaper and pumice stone and boiled linseed oil and a lot of elbow grease," she answered. "After that she went into details and told me about the whole business of making something new out of something old. I'll put it down for there may be other attics in which a possible million-dollar dresser or table or chair is waiting a coat or two of paint."

When she wants to do a very grand job she said that she gets a can of paint remover and takes off all the varnish and previous coats of paint right down to the natural wood.

Rough sandpaper and steel wool smooth the wood down until it is like satin.

Then comes the first coat of paint—inside flat, which, she said, can be bought already mixed at any paint store.

When this is thoroughly dry she applies the first coat of enamel. A day or two is given to dry before it is rubbed down with sandpaper. Then the second coat of enamel is put on.



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Usually, she said, only two coats of enamel were necessary, but to give a very professional look to the piece one may put on almost as many coats as one wishes.

This last coat of enamel is allowed several days to dry. And then the antiquing! Making it look like an heirloom.

On the green dresser she used burnt umber, an oil paint, and mixed it with turpentine. She used a piece of cheesecloth to apply the much-desired look of old age.

It takes several days for this to dry. Then the whole piece of furniture is rubbed down with a cloth first dipped in boiled linseed oil and then powdered pumice stone; that final rubbing should impart the satin finish and take away that shiny look which is the mark of the amateur.

Last of all the decorations are added. If one has a talent for painting, well and good. If not, excellent transfer patterns, she said, may be obtained at the paint stores and they are as easy as anything to use.

"And that's how I happen to have a million-dollar dresser for about \$4.65, including \$2.00 for freight," she exclaimed proudly.

It was the first time I had seen her bedroom. It is so distinctive that I will have to describe it.

Her bed is a four-poster, also painted green like all the other furniture. But the footboard and the headboard are both decorated with great sprays of flowers in an oblong border of black and gold.

The bedspread is dark blue satin attached to a long chintz ruffle that reaches to the floor. The same chintz is at the windows, but as shades, not as curtains. She made them, herself, she said, and she lacked them to give them body.

Instead of drapes she has orchid voile curtains, all ruffled and caught into a low waistline with tiebacks.

No wonder the MacByrnes are such a cheerful lot, I thought. You couldn't awake in such a cheery bedroom and not be happy the rest of the day.

One piece of furniture in her living room was very clever, I thought: a bookcase made out of an old commode. She had knocked out the drawers, used the bottom one for a shelf and lined the whole interior with a gay cretonne, shellacked, of course. The outside was painted a Chinese red and black, and Chinese dragons decorated the side panels.

I couldn't help noticing the touches of blue she had around.

"You like blue, don't you?" I said. "Do you know why?" she asked. "Because it is the heavenly color, the shade of the sky on a clear Summer day. Everybody should have something blue in their houses. It is restful and inspiring."

"But you don't believe all that junk about color psychology, do you?" I asked.

"Don't I though?" she answered. "Just try sitting in a red room when your nerves are jumpy and see what happens."

"Oh, well."

"A color scheme can make or mar a disposition as easily as it can a room," she went on. An amused little smile played around her mouth. "Did you ever see a girl in love who didn't dress up her room in rose?" That's because rose is the color of love."

I smiled. But it was true. I knew from experience.

"And haven't you ever seen a dark indoor room that was made to look like a sunroom because it was furnished in yellow—yellow curtains, yellow cushions and the like? Because yellow is the symbol of the sun, it stands for sunshine."

But both red and blue, she said, should be used in small doses. Too much blue will give you a case of the blues; too much red will give you the willies.

Red should be thought of as an exclamation point to call attention to something beautiful. But red curtains, red carpets, red wallpaper—they will drive you crazy!

Well, maybe she is right. I don't know. She has excellent judgment on most things. I'm inclined to think there must be something in this thing of color psychology if she said so.

What a woman she is! Who is she and where did she come from? Little by little I have learned certain facts about her. She told me, for example, that the house was a perfectly bare, unpainted little cottage when they bought it at a ridiculously small price, six months after they were married.

She told me, too, that her husband had built in all the cupboards and shelves in the kitchen after her plans; that they had added the little colonial entrance, the green shutters and the trellises.

"And, of course, the flowers," she said.

"And the babies," I had added, trying to be funny.

And that was really all I knew about her. How such a woman of evident culture and intelligence had happened to find herself in such humble circumstances that she would take an old dresser from her mother-in-law's attic and paint it and be proud of the job, was more than I knew.

But I would refuse to pry. I told myself. Some day when she thought I was worth her confidence, she would tell me more about herself.

As it was, I was infinitely grateful that she was my neighbor. What would I do without her. I used to think. For she was a refuge; she was so sane and normal and natural.

Sometimes I used to think that the secret of her happiness was that she was living the life she wanted to live, that she had the courage to go after the thing she wanted.

For she has a way of saying and doing just what she pleases; not for anything will she compromise you. I used to imagine her saying, "I am here; I am what I am. If you don't like me, I am sorry. It is too bad—but I cannot change myself or my nature to suit you."

Know what I mean? No hypocrisy. No doing what the other thinks you ought to do. But what courage it takes!

After I left her I was as always, in a high mood. I was deep in my own thoughts when I heard a wild laughing at the doorbell. I peeked around the corner. It was Willie. And she seemed all excited about something or other.

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Including horns, bugles, bands, gramophones, saxophones, ukuleles, etc.

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The great popular toy for boys.

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Of several makes, with rubber tires and brakes. Scooters and Kiddie Cars.

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Stockinette Dolls and Animals, soft for baby to play with. Each, 45c and

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In Gift Boxes

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Pink Satin Bandette Brassieres with fancy straps, back hook style. Splendid value at \$1.50

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Black Satin Bandette Brassieres, uplift style, with novelty straps. Each

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The Gift of Quality

Dainty Gift Lingerie that will immediately reach the heart of the feminine recipient.

Hand-Made Gowns

In pastel colors, tailored or lace or beautifully hand-embroidered

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Of fine quality, hand-made and daintily embroidered

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RAYON SILK SLIPS

With Embroidered Hem, \$4.95

Best Quality Rayon Silk Slips with opera top; in shades of peach, pink, pearl, orchid, sand, Nile, black and white, with contrasting embroidery at hem. Each

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Of High Quality, \$7.95

Lace-Trimmed Slips of high-grade Celanese silk, with opera top and shadowproof skirt; in blue, pink and white. Each

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Women's Musketeer RUBBER BOOTS

All sizes now available in these popular wet weather boots. Black rubber with red, blue, green or fawn tops, at per pair

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All-Leather Knee-High Boots, ideal for cold weather. Tan calf, tan kid or patent. \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00

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Sweater Coats with V neck; "Pride of the West" and "Universal" brands, \$5.75 and

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Men's Fine Rib-Stitch Sweater Coats and Pull-Overs; shown in fancy and plain colors, with two or four pockets. Priced at \$4.95 to

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MEN'S SCARVES

For Christmas Gifts

Fine Silk Scarves; black, white and fancy stripes; fringed ends. Each

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Broadcloth Shirts of good grade materials, in fancy patterns, with collar attached or separate. Sizes 13 to 14½. Each

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Boys' Shirt Waists, in neat patterns, with plain or sports collar; for 6 to 16 years.

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Youths' Pajamas of broadcloth or rayon silk; fancy or plain colors; two-piece style, with silk frogs. Sizes 28 to 36

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Boys' Gauntlets and Gloves

Boys' "Star" Gauntlet Gloves, with fringes, and fleece linings. Sizes 5 to 8

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\$1.25

and

\$1.50

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Tan or Black Alligator Grain Leather Slippers with flexible leather sole and heel. Very special

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